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Lord Stanley Confirms Reports About Supplies for the Soldiers.

Contracts for All Troops in United Kingdom Exclude Foreign Meat.

The War Loan Resolution Carries by Large Majority in the House.

London, April 19.—Answering a question in the House of Commons to-day, the financial secretary of the war office, Lord Stanley, confirmed the report that all the contracts now made excluded the supplying of foreign meats in the case of all troops in the United Kingdom.

The under secretary of the foreign office, Lord Cranborne, replying to a question, said that the Russian flag still flew over the customs house at New Chwang, and that the customs were collected by a Chinese staff, turned over to the Russians, and held by them in trust subject to future settlement.

The house adopted the war loan resolution by 186 to 117.

The ordinary weekly cabinet meeting was held to-day under the presidency of Mr. A. J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury.

A committee of the Cobden Club met to-night and resolved to open an agitation against the sugar and coal taxes. Replying to a deputation of members of the House of Commons, representing the coal interests to-night, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach consented to an arrangement enabling the coal exporters to execute contracts pending a decision as to what amount of the duties would be refunded.

VERA GELO.

The Girl Student on Trial for Killing Her Friend.

Paris, April 19.—Great interest is taken here in the trial of Vera Gelo, the Russian girl student, who, on January 19, tried to assassinate Prof. Emile Deschanel, the aged senator and father of the President of the Chamber of Deputies, by firing a revolver at him just as he concluded a lecture on French literature at the College of France. The interest in the case is heightened by the fact that Zeline, the Russian girl student friend of Vera Gelo, who intervened between the latter and Prof. Deschanel at the time, and received a bullet in her chest, died at the hospital after lingering some time in agony. Prof. Deschanel visited the wounded girl at the hospital and daily sent her bouquets of flowers. A strange feature of the case is Vera Gelo's silence as to the nature of the outrage she claims was inflicted on her at Geneva by a man she thought was Prof. Deschanel. She suffers from hysteria, and medical men believe she is the victim of hallucinations. The nervous twitchings of her face as she sat in the dock to-day revealed her anguish. A doctor who sat beside her administered ether. The prisoner burst out sobbing when the judge spoke of Zeline.

The trial of Vera Gelo resulted in her acquittal of the charge of attempting to kill Prof. Emile Deschanel, on January 19, and she was immediately liberated.

MRS. MAYBRICK AGAIN.

Yearly Story About the Imprisoned Woman Told Once More.

Washington, April 19.—Henry White, secretary of the United States embassy, at London, was introduced to the President to-day before the cabinet meeting, by Secretary Hay. Mr. White is here on his annual visit to this country, and will return to England next month. He is taking great interest in the case of Mrs. Maybrick. The worst thing that could happen for Mrs. Maybrick, he said, is for someone to resume the agitation of her case in this country. Her eventual freedom has been delayed by the agitation over here. The revival of the talk has led to abusive letters being sent to the English authorities by people in this country. Even Queen Victoria was the recipient of several letters from enthusiasts in Mrs. Maybrick's case. I have been working on the case ever since she was sent to prison and at every opportunity to do something for the unfortunate woman, I have exerted myself with every home secretary in the British cabinet. I have no means of knowing what King Edward thinks, but I do not believe he will interfere in the case. The late Queen made it a strict rule to have nothing to do with capital cases. Mrs. Maybrick is in the Aylesbury prison, and is kindly treated. Her health is not seriously affected, although she has not been in the best of health. She is fairly cheerful and has a good prison record.

SALMON CANNERIES.

Request from Fishermen's Union for a Conference.

Vancouver, April 19.—(Special)—The canners have received a communication from the executive of the Fishermen's Union requesting an interview regarding the price of fish for the season. The canners have replied that as they have no executive organized, it would be impossible to grant this request. It has been ascertained that the canners will not appoint their executive officers until all the canneries have been re-rated for the season, which will be in about three weeks' time. It is announced that this season, which will be in about three weeks' time, last year five canneries hung out during the entire season.

READY FOR LAUNCHING.

Sir Thomas Lipton Pleased With Appearance of His Yacht.

Glasgow, April 19.—All is now ready for the launching of Shamrock II., although this evening men are working at the yards of the Dennys under Watson's vigorous eye, giving the finishing touches to the craft. Sir Thos. Lipton, when asked what he thought of his new boat, replied: "I can only tell you that Mr. John Henderson, who built the Meteor, Thistle and Valkyrie, remarked to-day, after close inspection: 'She is the finest yacht ever built on this side of the Atlantic.' I can see nothing in the way of resistance; she is a marvel." This opinion is shared by other experts who have seen the Shamrock.

FOUR MORE MEMBERS.

Rumor as to British Columbia's Representation at Ottawa.

Vancouver, April 19.—(Special)—At a meeting of the Citizens' Association last night, it was stated by one of the members that private information had been received to the effect that four more members would be allowed British Columbia in the Ottawa house; no other information about the matter could be obtained. The association is interested in a scheme to beautify and improve the English Bay beach, and erect handsome summer and winter bathing houses in Stanley park, close to the beach. A committee will interview the city council regarding the matter, and it was decided at the meeting that the government be communicated with regarding the immediate appointment of a gold commissioner and mining recorder for Vancouver. A committee was appointed to revive the agitation for a mint in Vancouver.

Several Germans have purchased the property of H. J May, at Capilano canyon. The spot purchased is said to be the most picturesque in British Columbia. The Germans are to convert it, it is understood, into a beer garden, and will erect a commodious hotel thereon for the convenience of summer pleasure seekers.

To-day the Vancouver school children start their nickel contributions for the Queen's Memorial fund. Five cents a week is to be contributed for five weeks. G. F. Baldwin, city treasurer, has charge of the fund.

It has been learned that the Ramona explosion was caused by the crown sheet of the boiler falling in. It has been explained that the crown sheet is known to engineers as the ceiling of the furnace or fire-box, and is supported by large bolts from the top of the shell of the boiler.

The Militia Discussed

Dr. Borden Promises a School of Musketry At Ottawa This Year.

Six Corps of Mounted Rifles to Be Formed-No Shoeburyness Team.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, April 19.—The militia estimates were under discussion all day, Col. Prior, Col. Tisdale and other military men conducting a friendly criticism.

The minister announced that a school of musketry would be established at Ottawa this summer. Three classes will be held annually, each lasting two months. Representatives from every regiment will come to Ottawa for instruction.

The minister told the leader of the opposition that the pension scheme for South African veterans would be a liberal one.

Mr. Clarke urged that the first contingent should be paid the same rates as the second contingent. They had rendered good service and were deserving of consideration. Several members supported this, and the minister said he would consider it.

Dr. Borden also announced that six corps of mounted rifles will be formed.

There was no intention to re-establish canteens in drill camps.

Col. Prior expressed regret that there was not a larger appropriation for the annual drill.

Mr. Kendry took Ralph Smith to task for a misstatement regarding the closing down of woolen mills.

Mr. Nortbrup will move that the Nipissing election case be referred to the privileges committee.

Two more members of the government, Messrs. Davis and Fitzpatrick, had a disagreement to-day in committee over the St. Lawrence Power Company's bill.

No artillery team will go to Shoeburyness this year, as the Imperial government desire the use of the ranges for experimenting.

NANAIMO IS TO CELEBRATE

Public Meeting of Citizens Decides On Queen's Birthday Fetes As Usual.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nanaimo, April 19.—At a public meeting of citizens this evening in the city hall, the mayor presiding, it was unanimously decided to celebrate the late Queen's birthday as in former years. A strong committee representing all the principal business and industries was appointed to canvass citizens for subscriptions.

The day will be celebrated with sports, regatta, public dance, etc.

David Davis, a young unmarried miner, a native of Wales, died immediately after being lifted out of Extension slope to-day, where a large mass of coal fell on him while working this afternoon.

GOING HOME.

More United States Volunteers Are to Leave Manila.

Manila April 19.—Gen. Macarthur and Gen. Bates, the commander of the department of Southern Luzon, who is shortly to sail for the United States, reviewed to-day the Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth volunteer infantry, which will sail for home on the transport Sheridan on Monday next. During the past week 288 rifles have been surrendered. The extent of the commissary irregularities is not yet defined, but is possibly smaller than at first supposed.

STRIKE OVER.

Men at Laurentide Pulp Mills Return to Work.

Montreal, April 19.—(Special.)—Russel A. Alger, jr., manager of the Laurentide Pulp Co., at Grand River, to-day corroborates the despatch received from Grand Mere to the effect that the strike was over, most of the men having returned to work, and those who had left being replaced by others who were already on the way.

Officers Promoted

List of Honors Takes Up Sixteen Pages of the London Gazette.

For Services in South Africa Prior to End of Last November.

General Hector Macdonald Appointed to Command on Indian Frontier.

London, April 20.—The list of officers accorded promotions and honors for their services in Africa prior to November 29 1900, when Lord Roberts gave up the command of the British forces in Africa fill up sixteen pages of the Gazette.

Lord Kitchener, General Buller, General Forestier-Walker and General White are made Knights of the Grand Cross of St. Michael and St. George, General Kitchener, brother of Lord Kitchener, General Kelly-Kenny, General Sir Archibald Hunter and General Lyttleton are made adjutant-generals.

General Pole-Carew, General French, General Ian Hamilton, General Charles F. Knox, General Sir William Nicholson, General Arthur S. Wynne, General Charles W. H. Douglass, General Smith Dorien, General F. W. Kitchener, the Earl of Dundonald, General Arthur Paget and General Bruce Hamilton are made major-generals.

Col. Robert G. Broadwood and Lieut.-Colonel Herbert Plumer and Thos. Pitcher are among those created extra aides de camp to King Edward. The officers thus promoted have been holding the acting ranks to which they are now appointed.

Aliwal North, Cape Colony, April 19.—General Hector Macdonald has been appointed to an important command on the Afghan frontier.

BROCKTON POINT.

Y. M. C. A. Lacrosse Team Cannot Practise There.

Vancouver, April 19.—(Special)—The Brockton Point Association met last night and again the Y. M. C. A. Lacrosse Club was shut out. It was pointed out by many of the members that there was not room for the practice of two clubs, and as the Vancouver club had been recognized by the British Columbia association, and were to uphold the honor of Vancouver in the province, they must be given the preference. The following resolutions were passed: Whereas the present lacrosse grounds at Brockton Point are not large enough to permit the practice of lacrosse by two clubs at the same time; and whereas the Vancouver Lacrosse Club has to represent Vancouver in the league matches, during the coming season; it is therefore necessary that every possible opportunity be given to the team of the Vancouver Lacrosse Club to practise. That for the above reasons permission cannot be given to the Y. M. C. A. to use the lacrosse grounds for practice unless an arrangement is made between the two clubs to do so; that the use of the grounds be given to the Y. M. C. A. Lacrosse Club for matches on days to be fixed; that, provided the necessary financial arrangements can be made to enable the Brockton Point Association to enlarge the grounds, this committee would be pleased to grant permission to the Y. M. C. A. Lacrosse Club to use the grounds for practice as well as for matches. The following officers were elected: C. Sweeney, president; A. St. G. Hamersley, vice-president; J. Fagan, secretary; T. S. C. Saunders, treasurer.

R. Sweeney, nephew of Mr. Sweeney, of the firm of Messrs. Cross & Sweeney, Seattle, is to be in Vancouver next week in connection with Kappling Columbia Brewery of this city. It is stated that the firm of Cross & Sweeney will expend $400,000 in the purchasing and enlarging of this going concern, and will not only supply the local trade, but will cater for the Northern trade and interior points of British Columbia as well.

Col. Dudley, United States consul of this port, has received a reply to a communication sent by him to Secretary Gage, suggesting that it was a great hardship for Canadian hulls and boilers being inspected at Honolulu. Secretary Gage said (more particularly referring to the Australian lines) that steamships desiring to be inspected at Vancouver and Victoria in preference to Honolulu, might do so by paying the United States' inspector's expenses from Seattle to these points.

The International Ice & Cold Storage Company are going to increase the capacity of their establishment. A large two-story addition is to be erected and the outer story will be utilized for the handling of milk and making butter and ice-cream. The milk will be tested and sterilized, bottled and sold direct to customers.

PRIMROSE DAY.

Beaconsfield's Memorial Day in London.

London, April 19.—For the first time since the death of the Earl of Beaconsfield, Primrose Day passed without a royal wreath being placed upon the tomb in Hughenden churchyard. The annual pilgrimage to the churchyard, however, showed no diminution, and the statue opposite Westminster Abbey was profusely decorated.

The clubs and leagues contributed numerous tokens, and a constant stream of people passed the monument.

Mr. Emmanuel Briolos the well known merchant of Hongkong, who has done a great deal in the cause of education, sent his usual tribute, a screen eight feet high and six feet wide, bearing the royal arms, the crown and the motto, "God protect our Emperor King and Queen Alexandra," in primroses and violets.

MANITOBA LIQUOR LAW.

Closing Time Must Be Observed or Licenses Forfeited.

Winnipeg, April 19.—(Special.)—Attorney-General Campbell has issued orders that city hotel keepers must observe the liquor license laws as regards Saturday night or Sunday closing or their licenses will be revoked.

A number of female operators in the Bell Telephone Co. Exchange struck work to-day owing to what they claim are unjust rules imposed by the chiefs.

Charles Waggoner dropped dead in a Gilbert Plains drug store. He is supposed to have helped himself to a dose of aconite, whilst under the influence of liquor.

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To Foster Imperialism

Meeting of Branch of British Empire League in the City Hall.

Paper On U.E. Loyalists—Ladies May Be Members of League.

There was a fairly well attended meeting of the local branch of the British Empire League in the council chamber at the city hall last evening, and Mr. C. E. Redfern occupied the chair. A letter was read from Mayor Hayward regretting his inability to be present. Rev. Dr. Barber desired to resign from the general committee, and Mr. George Jeeves was elected to replace him.

A rather important decision was reached and recorded on the minutes in the from a resolution to the effect that the league should be open to ladies to become members.

Another resolution which was the subject of some discussion was as follows:

Whereas this meeting is of opinion that it is desirable to create a lively interest amongst sections of the community in the welfare of the Empire, and more particularly among the rising generation, upon whom its future well being mainly depends:

Be it resolved that the committee of the Victoria Branch of the British Empire League be empowered to appoint a sub-committee consisting of not less than two or more than four members of the league (one of whom shall also be a member of the committee) with the following powers: To arrange with the committees or other responsible heads of schools and literary and debating societies for lectures and addresses to be given by persons appointed by the committee upon subjects of an Imperial or patriotic nature; to advise the committee upon the best means of educating public opinion; to recommend to the committee that they should endeavor to induce public libraries to have certain books in their catalogues, and to facilitate the teaching of history in schools.

The resolution was adopted without dissent. A number of members spoke to the resolution, which was moved by Rev. Dr. Barber in a very practical speech, on the lines of the object sought by the resolution. Others who spoke offered a number of suggestions as to methods to be adopted in placing the aims and objects of the league before the people in an attractive manner, so as to secure the widest possible co-operation.

At the conclusion of the meeting a resolution was passed thanking the Mayor for the use of the council chamber.

The paper read by Mr. C. H. Lugrin on the United Empire Loyalists was highly appreciated, and a hearty vote of thanks to the gentleman was passed, and in moving it the wish was expressed and endorsed by all present, that the paper should appear in print, so that all might have the benefit of it.

It is reproduced herewith:

U. E. LOYALISTS.

In promising to read a paper to-night on the United Empire Loyalists, I find that I reckoned without my host, or, rather, without two hosts. One of these was the pressure of business, and the other the difficulty of dealing satisfactorily with the subject in a hastily prepared and necessarily brief paper. There is no comprehensive history of this great movement to which one can refer for data, but I am glad to think that this may not always be the case, for there have recently come into the possession of the government of Canada a large number of MSS. volumes which formerly were stored in a lumber room of the United States congressional library. Some of the original volumes were lost, but the majority of them are still in existence, and they cast a great deal of light upon this exceedingly interesting and characterestic movement on the part of the British people. The movement was not deliberately planned, and it was impossible for the Loyalists to take time to get together their papers and records. Consequently most of them were unable to hand down to their children anything more than oral accounts of their experiences, and upon these they did not place that degree of historical value, which we would attach to them to-day, if we could learn what they were. It is to be hoped that some one will take the trouble to examine these lately acquired records and give to the people of Canada the true story of the founders of British North America, the story of the men and halting verse:
women who, as their poet said in rather

"Left their homes, their all,
For a home in a British land."

Who were the United Empire Loyalists? And why did they leave the country that had been their home? Both these questions are of interest. While we, who are of Loyalist parentage, may feel a thrill of pride that we are descended from men, who sacrificed everything for the sake of their flag, we would not, perhaps, like to think of our ancestors as people, who so poorly appreciated the rights of free men that they preferred the tyranny of George III. to self-government. Of course those of us who knew the sons of these men, and how high was their appreciation of citizenship, know that it was not through any lack of appreciation of freedom that their fathers preferred a British colony to the newly established republic, but this is hardly historical evidence. Let us therefore examine a little into the matter. The Loyalists were those residents of the American colonies who refused to side with the revolutionary party. Many of them bore arms for the King. It is said that the number of colonists who thus served was fully 25,000. Not all of these came to Canada. Some of them fell in battle; others went to Great Britain; a few found their way to the West Indies, and possibly a few of them remained in the country; but it is certain that the very large majority of them, perhaps 15,000, settled in what is now Canada. The total number of Loyalists, as ascertained by the British government, was 52,612. Of these rather more than half went to the Maritime provinces, about 10,000 went to Ontario, and the remainder settled along the St. Lawrence. In addition to the men who had seen service in the field, a considerable number of the Loyalists were men of substance, who had never been active during the hostilities, but whose presence was obnoxious to the "Sons of Liberty," as what was then the dominant party in some portions of the United States called themselves. I will cite an unprejudiced witness as to the character of these men, Professor Hosmer, author of the life of Henry Adams, the historian. Mr. Hosmer says:

"The Tories (i.e. the Loyalists) were generally people of substance; their stake in the country was even greater than that of their opponents; their patriotism was no doubt as full and fervent. There is much that is melancholy, of which the world knows little, connected with their expulsion from the land they loved sincerely. The estates of the Tories were among the fairest, their stately mansions stood on the sightliest hill-brows, the richest and best tilled meadows were their farms. The long avenue, the broad lawn, the trim hedge along the garden, servants, plate, pictures, the varied circumstances, external and internal, of dignified and generous housekeeping—for the most part these things were at the homes of the Tories. They loved beauty, dignity and refinement."

This is the verdict of a man who was not of them. Abundant additional evidence could be furnished as to these founders of Canada, but I must be content with mentioning that, of the Loyalists from Massachusetts, it is said that not one of them had ever been accused of an offence against the laws.

These men were the best educated among the people in the colonies, and they understood British institutions. They knew that there were remedies within the constitution for any misgovernment to which the country was subjected. They had little in common with the rebels, concerning whom I will say nothing except to quote from a letter of George Washington to his brother, in which he said: "Some of the states are electing officers not fit to be shoe blacks." I do not wish to be understood as declaring the founders of the United States as unworthy of admiration. I recognize in Washington one of the world's great men, but I do not think his greatness lay so much in his having achieved independence for the colonies as in his ability to restrain the violence of the people. Lorenzo Sabine, an American writer, speaking of the conditions existing at the close of the revolution, says: "The public securities were often counterfeited, official signatures were forged, and plunder and robbery openly indulged in. Appeals to the guilty from the pulpit, the press and the halls of legislation were alike unheeded. The decline of public spirit, the love of gain of those in office, and the malevolence of factions became widely spread, and in parts of the country were uncontrollable."

To understand this condition of things, it is necessary to remember that the doctrines of Voltaire and others, which precipitated the horrors of the French revolution, were then popular in America, fostered by that exceedingly able writer, Thomas Paine. Such men as Washington, Hamilton, Jefferson, the Adamses and others, held the lawless elements in check, and were able to establish the republic on a solid basis, and I repeat that it was in saving the revolted colonies from the horrors of anarchy, and not in carrying on successfully the war with Great Britain that Washington's chief services to his country and his greatest glory consists. In these respects he unquestionably displayed qualities of the very highest order, and his magnificent surrender of authority into the hands of the people was an example, which did more than anything else to show that there was such a thing as dignified patriotism.

The best thing about the Loyalists was not their devotion to the King, but their high character as citizens and their appreciation of the principles of government. They gave Canada a good start. Let me mention the names of the men who constituted the first council of New Brunswick in proof of their fitness for this:

Chief Justice Ludlow, formerly a supreme court judge in New York.

James Putnam, recognized as the leader of the colonial bar.

Jonathan Odell, a physician and at one time chaplain in the army.

Joshua Upham, a graduate of Harvard and a prominent lawyer, afterwards a colonel of dragoons.

Isaac Allen, a wealthy Pennsylvania land owner.

Edward Winslow, a colonel in the British army.

Beverley Robinson, Gabriel Ludlow, Daniel Bliss and John Saunders, all representative of the best class of colonials and all men of large substance.

Most of these men made large personal sacrifices for the king during the war of the revolution, and at its close left everything behind them to begin life over again in an unbroken wilderness. I will give two illustrations showing the character of the people, without mentioning names. I know these things to be true. One man, who had a magnificent home on Staten Island, left it and everything it contained, except what money he happened to have, and embarked on a ship for St. John, N. B., where he and his descendants struggled in poverty for years. His sole reason was that he would not live under a foreign flag. He preferred poverty and British institutions to wealth and successful rebellion. Another spent of his private means a large sum in raising and equipping a force of dragoons, only to be taken prisoner. He died in England, but his older son and daughter left everything behind and joined the Loyalists. Their step-mother was wiser financially in her day and generation than they, and remained in New York, where her descendants are among the wealthiest of the old families in that city. She espoused the rebel cause as soon as her husband was captured, and by a strange irony of fate, became his executrix and received from the British government £30,000 to compensate her for her husband's sacrifices, which she was careful to retain for the use of herself and her children, leaving to the older members of the family their loyalty as their inheritance.

Concerning the privations of these people in their new homes, it is impossible to exaggerate. I have seen the holes dug in the ground, in which those who founded what is now Fredericton, and some of my own ancestors were among them, lived during the first winter. They knew very little of what they had to face, and the only protection against the extreme cold and heavy snow of a New Brunswick winter were small tents. When they realized what they would have to encounter, they dug holes and put the tents over them, and thus, with scant food, lived their first winter in Canada. In such places as these were delicately reared women and children, who in the homes they had left possessed every comfort that made life attractive. Yet to their honor be it said that scarcely a corporal's guard of them ever weakened in their loyalty or returned to their revolted colonies. I recall a very conspicuous instance of a man who did, and he was speedily restored to his estates, and his name is now one of the best known in the highest New York circles. His experience was known to those who remained in New Brunswick, but it failed to tempt them from their allegiance. The first spring was even worse than the winter for the horror of starvation stared them in the face. One old lady told me of her mother wandering through the woods in search of someting to eat, and of finding a little wheat that had been stored some time before, probably by some of the French early settlers in the upper St. John valley. The discovery of this was due to the fact that the woman encountered a house cat, which when approached ran ahead of her, and at last led her to the store of grain. This sustained the little colony until the first sloop was able to get up the river with supplies. Not only New Brunswick but in Ontario the Loyalists endured terrible hardships. They were reduced to eating the buds which formed on the trees in the spring, and in the winter they stripped the tender bark from trees and ate it. In Ontario people came from a great distance to eat the first formed grain long before it was ripe. One family lived for six months on boiled oats. I mention these things to show that loyalty in those days entailed tremendous sacrifices, and to lay emphasis upon the fact that the Loyalists remained faithful to the king, although in the most instances they could have returned, if not to their former affluence, at least to something approaching comfort in the United States.

During the war of 1812 the Loyalists showed that they retained the vigorous patriotism, which led them to undergo so much for their country. They resisted all overtures from the United States to unite with them against Great Britain and offered their services to the king by thousands. One of the regiments raised was the 104th, recruited wholly in New Brunswick, and one that will long be remembered as having made the most remarkable winter march on record. This regiment set out from Fredericton in the depth of winter on snowshoes, and tramped over two hundred miles to the St. Lawrence, where they embarked in sleighs for the scene of fighting. The arrangements were so well made and the men were of such capital stuff that not a soldier died on the long and arduous journey. The history of the war of 1812 shows how well the sons of the Loyalists fought for their flag. Their ardour, their courage and their fortitude foreshadowed the splendid soldierly qualities of the Canadians who have gained honor for their country by their services in South Africa.

It is not easy to overestimate the service rendered by the Loyalists to the great Empire, to which we are all so proud to belong. If they had not at such great sacrifice decided to cast in their lot with Britain in what was then almost an unknown wilderness, if they had not formed a barrier to the invading forces of the United States, there is not the least room for doubt that the whole Continent of North America would have become a part of the Republic. The disposition of the French clergy in Quebec was to remain loyal to the British Crown, for they found a full measure of security under its protection, but it would have been impossible for Great Britain, when her armies were so fully occupied in Europe to have prevented the conquest of Canada by the American forces without the active cooperation of a staunchly loyal and soldierly people in Canada. These people, aided by such regular troops as could be spared from operations in Europe, waged three continuous years of defensive war and repelled at last twelve distinct invasions of the enemy. They did more, for they on more than one occasion successfully repaid invasion with invasion.

It it not my purpose, and it would be very wron gto indulge any such desire, to stir up a feeling of hostility between the people of Canada and those of the United States. I believe that the two peoples should endeavor to live together in amity. But at the same time it is proper that our people should be reminded of their history. It is eminently right that young Canadians should be taught how it came about that Canada remained a British possession, and how we had established here the British system of government in its most complete form. How many of the residents of Canada to-day can trace their descent to the United Empire Loyalists, there is no means of ascertaining, but I know that a very large proportion of them can do so. They are for the most part as distinctly loyal as were their forefathers. Only a very few of them can trace their lineage to a time when their families lived in the Mother Country. I have mentioned above the reason of this. Family records were abandoned in a flight that was so precipitate that it gave no time or facility for the transportation of anything except necessaries in the greater number of cases. Some few families were able to bring with them articles showing in some degree the style of living to which they were accustomed in their abandoned homes. But in most cases these became scattered, while Time with its countless teeth gnawed at the few records and documents that were kept. There remained for the most part only the memory of the people to preserve the story of this remarkable exodus. But the arduous life of the new home drove all sentimental thoughts out of the mind of the Loyalists. They did not like to recall their lost comfort. They did not brood over their bitter experiences. They did not wish to make their children discontented with their new homes or teach them that loyalty might be too great a sacrifice. So most of them died with their story untold. Yet they left certain characteristics to their descendants. One of them is a feeling towards the British Empire which no other people can possibly share. It is utterly different to the sentiment which finds a lodgment in the breasts of other loyal subjects of His Gracious Majesty King Edward VII. It is a loyalty that has come out of great tribulation. They retain a degree of personal independence which may be worth a few words. Most of the Loyalists were descended from families that had lived for several generations in the Colonies. They had imbibed that feeling of individuality which is developed in a broad land where there is unlimited room for expansion. They had been land owners for generations, recognizing no man as their superior. While democratic in a broad sense, the descendants of the Loyalists are for the most part sturdy supporters of a monarchy. An Englishman domiciled in the United States becomes Americanized much more quickly than a descendant of the United Empire Loyalists. They are a type by themselves, and must not be confused with the people who are ordinarily spoken of as colonists, but who have only been absent from the Mother Country for one or two generations. They were born to self-government, not only theoretically, but actually. If there is in Canada to-day a perfect comprehension of constitutional government, it is due chiefly to the lessons taught by the Loyalists to their children.

Just a thought in conclusion. The whole world was surprised to see Canada determined to bear her share o' the South African war. There was less surprise in the case of Australia and New Zealand. The reason is obvious. These colonies were settled in comparatively recent times, chiefly, indeed, since her late Majesty ascended the throne. It was scarcely more surprising that they should send soldiers to South Africa than that Yorkshire or London should do so. But in Canada the case was different. Her people were for the most part descendants of those who for more than a century, and in many cases for several centuries, had been resident out of the United Kingdom. The great majority of them have not a single known relative in the United Kingdom. That a people so long removed from their Mother Country should be willing to shed their blood for the flag in a war with which they had nothing to do, and which did not in the slightest degree endanger their boundaries, was wholly without precedent. Why was this possible? The answer must be sought in the traditions which the United Empire Loyalists handed down to their children. It is clear enough now that Canada is the keystone of the arch of Empire which Britain has erected over the world. And there would have been no Canada if it had not been for the United Empire Loyalists. I claim for them that they made the British Empire possible. These sacrifices were great, but the race to which they belong and civilization itself are to-day reaping the reward. Do you wonder then that I feel a certain pride in being able to say that there is not in my veins, nor in those of my children, nor in those of my little grandson, a drop of blood that does not come from Loyalist stock, who

"Counted neither cost nor danger; spurned
Defections, treason's spoils; but feared God,
Nor shamed of their allegiance to the King?"

Do you wonder that the children of the Loyalists say with William Kirby, whose lines I have just quoted, that it is their duty

"This Christian commonwealth, God's gift, to keep
This part of Britain's empire next the heart,
Loyal as were their fathers and as free."

To the Deaf—A rich lady cured of her Deafness and Noises in the Head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, gave £5,000 to this Institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the ear drums may have them free. Address 20 D The Nicholson Institute, Longcott. Gunnersbury, London, W.

Great "extras" Drill hall to-night.

PERSONAL.

F. Soues, government agent at Clinton, is a guest at the Driard.

John Hendry of Vancouver, registered at the Driard last evening.

E. B. Hussey of the White Pass & Yukon route, Seattle, is at the Driard.

Charles Landau, representing a Montreal cigar house, is at the Driard.

J. H. Greer, wife and family, and Mrs. B. W. Greer and family, returned on the North Pacific from Seattle yesterday.

Capt George, pilot on the steamer Humboldt, running to Alaska, which cancelled her last trip for want of business, came over from Seattle to spend a few days with his family.

Capt. Meyer was a passenger from Seattle on the North Pacific yesterday.

Mrs. (Capt.) Gould returned yesterday from a visit to San Francisco.

W. H. Ellis, immigration inspector; W. J. Hanna, D. M. Rogers, J. Janion and Gideon Hicks, were among the Victorians returning from the Mainland last evening.

Andrew Gray returned from Vancouver last night.

Rev. J. F. Vichert was among the passengers on the Charmer from Vancouver last night.

Mrs. J. Gosse returned last evening from a visit to the Mainland.

There is not an ounce of headache in a barrel of Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey.

If you need anything in the way of Sateens, or other materials for Cushion Co[illegible] Weiler Bros'. Beautiful g[illegible] per yard.

Prizes Awarded.—Some time ago the S. P. C. A. offered a number of prizes for essays written by pupils of the schools on the subject of "The Care of Animals." Yesterday the awards were made, and the successful pupils received their prizes, which were books on topics kindred to the objects of the society. The names of the fortunate recipients of the prizes are: High School, Irene Ure; Boys' Central, Harold A. Beckwith, 1st, and Ludwig Lohbrunner, 2nd.

Outlook Club Entertain.—The Men's Outlook Club, which since it was formed a week or two ago, has increased its membership roll so rapidly that now it numbers over one hundred, and more are rapidly being added daily, held an enjoyable entertainment in the hall of the club, on the corner of Broad and Pandora streets, last night. The hall was resplendently decorated for the occasion, large strings of flags, jacks and streamers being suspended from wall to wall, and large Union Jacks draped over the platform, in fact flags were suspended on all sides, and there were other decorations, which gave the hall a pretty effect. The chairs were arranged in little groups of threes and fours here and there, and there were tables around which some of those present sat and enjoyed the good programme prepared. Among the contributors to the programme were Miss Haughton, who gave an instrumental solo; Miss C. Spencer, vocal solo; W. Allan, recitation, which was given in Mr. Allan's well-known laughter-provoking style; Miss Jamieson, vocal solo, "Killarney," and "Caller Herrin'"; Miss A. D. Cameron, reading, and Miss E. Haughton, vocal solo, "Forget Me Not." The club will hold a business meeting on Friday.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The Fulton woolen mills, New York, have closed down, throwing over a thousand operatives out of employment.

The five largest stationary eng'ne companies in the United States are reported to have combined. They are: The E. P. Allis Co., of Milwaukee; the Pennsylvania Iron Works Co., of Philadelphia; the Gates Iron Works, of Chicago; the Fraser & Chalmers Co., of Chicago, and the Dixon Manufacturing Co., of Scranton, Pa.

Spring Necessities

The rough weather of spring makes it necessary to have reliable toilet articles, and we know of nothing better for the cure of chapped hands, sunburn and rough skin of all kinds, than Cream of Roses and Witch Hazel Cold Cream. The Cold Cream to be applied at bed time and the Cream of Roses can be applied at all times, leaving the skin smooth and soft. An excellent preparation to use after shaving. 25c. each at

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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

IN PROBATE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LOUIS VIGELIUS, DECEASED.

Louis Vigelius of 105 Government street, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, barber, duly executed his will in or about the month of July, 1899, in the presence of his solicitor, Mr. H. B. W. Aikman, of the firm of Messrs. Drake, Jackson and Helmcken, and a clerk of the said firm. By his will the testator devised and bequeathed all his real and personal estate to his wife Maria Vigelius, absolutely, and appointed her sole executrix. He died on the 10th day of December, 1900, at Los Angelos, California, U. S. A. The said will was delivered by his solicitor to the testator a few days after its execution, to show, as he stated, his said wife but the said will cannot now be found, and it is believed to have been lost or destroyed during his lifetime without his consent, or lost or destroyed after his death.

Whoever will bring the original will, or give such information as may lead to its discovery, or how it has been lost or destroyed, to Messrs. Drake, Jackson and Helmcken, Solicitors, of Bastion Street, Victoria, or to the undersigned, will be rewarded.

Dated the 17th April, 1901.

S. PERRY MILLS,
51 Langley Street, Victoria, one of the Solicitors for Maria Vigelius.

City of Victoria.

Early Closing By-Law

Retail Clothiers and Men's and Boys' Outfitting Establishments,

Notice is hereby given that under the enabling provisions of the Shops Regulation Act, 1900, the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, did, on the 27th day of March, 1901, pass a by-law whereby it is enacted that all shops of the class of retail clothiers and men's and Boy's outfitting establishments within the City of Victoria, shall be and remained closed on each and every of the following days at the hours named, viz: All week days after 7 p. m.

EXCEPTIONS—Saturdays and the week days in the month of December and the day immediately preceding the following days New Year's Day, Good Friday, 24th May, Dominion Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, 11 p. m.

And all persons are enjoined to govern themselves accordingly.

By Order.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City of Victoria.

Early Closing By-Law

Retail Boot and Shoe Shops.

Notice is hereby given that under the enabling provisions of the Shops' Regulation Act, 1900, the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria did on the 27th day of March, 1901, pass a by-law whereby it is enacted that all shops of the class of Retail Boot and Shoe Shops within the City of Victoria, shall be and remain closed on each and every of the following days at the hours named, viz: All week days after 6 p. m.

EXCEPTIONS—Saturdays and the last sixteen days in the month of December and the day immediately preceding the following days, New Year's Day, Good Friday, 24th May, Dominion Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day.

And all persons are enjoined to govern themselves accordingly.

By Order.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

NOTICE.

Court of Assize, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery will be holden in the Court House at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the places and on the dates following, namely:

City of Nanaimo, on the 23rd day of April, 1901.

City of New Westminster, on the 23rd day of April, 1901.

City of Nelson, on the 7th day of May, 1901.

City of Revelstoke, on the 7th day of May, 1901.

City of Vernon, on the 15th day of May, 1901.

City of Kamloops, on the 23rd day of May, 1901.

City of Vancouver, on the 21st day of May, 1901.

City of Victoria, on the 28th day of May, 1901.

Town of Clinton, on the 28th day of May, 1901.

By Command.
J. D. PRENTICE,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 20th March, 1901.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.
CASSIAR DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reservation placed on Crown lands situate in the Bennett Lake and Atlin Mining Divisions of Cassiar District, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette and dated 13th December, 1898, is hereby cancelled.

W. C. WELLS,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

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MARRIED.

PORTER—BISHOP—In Vancouver on April 16th, by Rev. E. D. McLaren, Gilbert A. H. Porter to Miss H. C. Bishop.

COLKETH—GARDENER—At Victoria, on April 19th, Alexander Colketh and Elizabeth Gardener.

DIED.

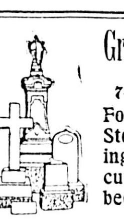
THOMSON—On April 19, at No. 9, Alfred street, Flora Thomson, wife of David Thomson, a native of Cedar Hill, B. C.

The funeral will take place at St. Stephen's church, Saanich, at 2:30 p. m., on Sunday.

GARLAND—At Mount Sicker, B. C., on the 17th instant, Aaron Garland, a native of Staffordshire, England; aged 64 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday, at 2 p. m., from Capt. Owen's residence, Esquimalt road, and at the Metropolitan Methodist church, Victoria, at 2:30 p. m.

Friends will please accept this intimation.



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Municipal Notice

Vehicle Tax

In pursuance of section 6 of the Revenue By-law, 1900, which reads as follows:

"Every person who owns any vehicle used in the said city of Victoria, shall for each vehicle so used pay to the collector of the said city for the use of the corporation, an annual tax of two dollars; demand is hereby made for payment forthwith of the tax under above section from all owners so liable.

CHARLES KENT,
Treasurer and Collector.

Victoria, B. C., City Hall, City Treasurer and Collector's Office, April 5th, 1901.

NOTICE.

JOHN HAGGERTY, having purchased the goodwill and business, together with teams, wagons, and sand and gravel pits, of Mr. George Stelly, he is prepared to supply sand, gravel or black loam, and do all kinds of teaming, at reasonable rates.

All kinds of horses for sale.

No. 195 Yates street, or Telephone A391.

Notice is hereby given that I shall apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their next meeting for a transfer of the license now held by Carl Zoelle, to sell spirituous and fermented liquors upon the premises known as the Albion saloon, situate on the corner of Yates street and Wadington Alley, Victoria, to myself.

Aated at Victoria, 11th April, 1901.

JAMES McMANUS.

Notice is hereby given that I shall apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their meeting to be held on the 12th day of June, 1901, for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the "Albion" Saloon, situated on the corner of Herald and Government streets, Victoria, from myself to Francis Ledingham.

Dated this 6th day of April, 1901.

JOSEPH H. BROWN.

Tenders for Supplies

SEPARATE TENDERS will be received up to Monday the 29th of April at 3 p. m., for 1400 barrels or more, of White Bros. English Portland Cement, or other brands equal in quality. Also 3500 feet (lineal) or more of quarried Granite Curb Stones, straight lengths, also 4 and 6 feet radiuses also price per imperial gallon for 200 barrels of coal tar, or more; as per specification to be seen at the office of the undersigned, to whom the tenders must be addressed and endorsed, according to the supplies tendered for. Goods to be delivered as and where required.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.

City Hall, April 17th, 1901.

Tenders

Are invited for additions to brick building on corner of Government and Broughton streets for the B. C. Land & Investment Agency. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned, where estimates must be delivered before 12 noon, on Tuesday, the 23rd inst.

W. RIDGWAY WILSON,
Architect

TENDERS

Are desired for the erection of an addition to

The Hotel Vancouver

To be built of pressed brick and terra cotta.

Plans and specifications can be seen at my office on and after Wednesday, April 17th. Tenders to be sent in on or before May 15th, next.

F. M. RATTENBURY,
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Condor Here With Yellow Jack

Arrived At William Head Yesterday and Went Into Quarantine.

Drumcraig Passes Into Hands Of New Owners To-Day—Registered Here

Yesterday was a quiet day on the waterfront. There were few arrivals and departures. The steamer Walla Walla arrived in the morning from San Francisco and after landing her freight and debarking her passengers, sailed for the Sound, and the steamer City of Puebla, which has just resumed service, sailed fo rthe Golden Gate. The only other arrival outside of the regular daily steamers, was the iron ship Senator, which was towed from Seattle to the Royal Roads by the tug Tacoma. The Walla Walla, from San Francisco, brought North 192 passengers, but 12 of whom came ashore here. There was quite a quantity of general freight landed at the outer wharf ,including a big shipment of engine, boiler, and other machinery and effects for E. G. Prior & Co., a big pulp shipment for the Giant Powder Co., and many shipments of fruits, vegetables and general merchandise. The steamer City of Puebla, which left for the South at 8 p.m., did not load much freight here, there being but six shipments of miscellaneous goods. Those who took passage from here were: Miss S. E. Todd, Mrs. E. W. Searle, Geo. Tate, John Caine, E. Allan, W. J. Gage and wife, Miss D. Archbold, Mrs. A. Burr, Miss B. Stewart, E. C. Townsend and W. S. Saber. The Puebla has been off the San Francisco run for four months and has been extensively overhauled, over $100,000 having been spent on her. It is expected that the Puebla, now that her engine room has been overhauled, will be able to make increased speed, for during her trial trip, before she was again placed in commission, she made 18½ miles per hour. The State of California, which she replaces on the Victoria-San Francisco route, has been placed on the Alaskan route. Capt. Riley, who superintended the work on the Puebla for the P. C. SS. Co., went to San Francisco on her as a passenger.

With the arrival of the tug Tacoma and her tow, there are now two Senators in the Royal Roads, the wooden bark Senator and the iron ship Senator, for, the iron ship wheat laden from Seattle for the United Kingdom, has come to Victoria to get a crew. Like the Dunstaffne and other vessels which when laden have come across to Victoria to get their crews, the Senator has found it cheaper to come to this port for men. The wooden Senator is still here, for she still wants seamen, two of those put on board of her having skipped out from the vessel on Thursday night. The seven who were taken from the provincial jail had deserted previously. The Drumcraig, which is at Esquimalt, has also lost some of her men, eight of those on her having left her.

The Drumcraig, which is at Esquimalt, where she has discharged the cargo of coal she brought from Cardiff, for the navy, will be transferred to her new owners this morning. She has been registered at Victoria in the name of J. H. Lawson and others, she having been purchased by the Western Commercial Co., which includes R. P. Rithet, J. H. Lawson and others in this city. The purchase price was paid some time ago, and now that the bark has been registered at this port as a British vessel hailing from Victoria, B. C., she is being formally taken over by Capt. McCallum who came out from Nova Scotia a few days ago to take command of her. The ship company has been incorporated here this week's Provincial Gazette giving notice of its incorporation under the name of the Ship Drumcraig Co., Ltd. The company is capitalized at $80,000, divided into 800 shares of $100 each.

The Drumcraig is the third vessel bought from the Drum line of sailing vessels by this Western company, composed of well known San Francisco and Victoria shipping men, those already purchased being the Drumburton and Drummuir. Both these vessels have "of Victoria, B. C.," on them, and so has the Lord Templeton, which is owned by a company which includes among its members many of those interested in the other three ships. In all there are now four large sailing vessels which are registered here and have this for their home port.

NEXT SPRING.

James J. Hill Says Oriental Steamers Will Be Ready Then.

James J. Hill, who spent a short time in Seattle on Thursday night, was asked by an interviewer as to the progress being made in the construction of the new 20,000-ton steamships for the Great Northern's China-Japan trade. He said: "Those steamers will speak for themselves. They will be in commission early next spring. The Great Northern is not making any promises as to what it intends to do; we are simply building our ships, and when they are finished they will be put to work carrying the products of America to Asia and bringing the products of that country to the United States."

TO CARRY POWDER.

C. P. N. Co. Applying for a Permit to Carry Explosives.

Steamer Queen City will sail to-night for the West Coast, going as far as Cape Scott, and calling at the usual ports en route. Efforts are being made by her owners to secure a permit to carry powder and explosives for the use of the miners at the Coast mines, but it is unlikely that the necessary permission will be obtained before the steamer sails to-night. The C. P. N. Co. carried powder on their West Coast steamer four months ago, but since then the practice has been discontinued, as the steamers have not the necessary permission to cary explosives while carrying passengers. Since the steamer stopped carrying powder to the miners, there has been much complaint, for it greatly militated against the work being carried on. Messrs. Neill and Hayward, M.P.P.'s, representing the West Coast districts, have brought the matter up in the local house, and the provincial government has promised to lay the matter before the Dominion government, who will be asked to grant the permit for which the steamship company is applying.

CONDOR ARRIVES.

Sloop of War Yesterday Afternoon Reached William Head.

H. M. S. Condor arrived at William Head yesterday afternoon flying the yellow flag at her mast head, and was reported with some of her crew down with yellow fever. There were some of her crew ill with the disease when the steamer sailed from Acapulco on April 9, but Capt. Casement, in his advices from that port, did not learn the number, and, as no word could be received from the Condor yesterday afternoon or last night it was unable to be learned how many if any, are now suffering from the sickness. The Condor, which has come to this station in the stead of H. M. S. Pheasant in such distressing circumstances, was commissioned at Chatham on November 1, and this is her first commission, as she is a new vessel of 980 tons. Her officers are: Commander, Clifton Sclater! lieutenants, James B. Mason, Hay Winthrop, and John D. C. Wallace; surgeon, Thos. S. Hartley; assistant paymaster in charge, William H. Franklin; gunner, Arthur D. A. Burns, and artificer engineer, George J. Ditto. How long the war vessel is to remain at William Head, where she will be fumigated and disinfected, could not be learned last night, as the telephone was not in working order to William Head.

RESUMES WORK.

Egeria Making a Complete Examination of Coast Waters.

The admiralty surveying vessel Egeria, Commander Simpson, has again resumed her work of making an accurate and careful examination of Johnstone and Broughton straits. The survey closed last year at Blinkinsop bay, near which place Johnstone strait merges into Broughton strait. This year the work will be carried westward to Nigei island, Goletas channel, where the inland passage along the east side of Vancouver Island enters the Pacific ocean.

Nigei island was formerly known as Galiano island, the name being changed by the geographic board of Canada at the suggestion of Capt. Walbran, of the D. G. S. Quadra, in order to avoid confusion with another and better known Galiano island, much nearer Victoria, which lies between Active pass and Portier pass. The name Nigei is an Indian one and perpetuates in a most satisfactory manner the hereditary name of the great chief of the Nahwittis, who years ago held undisputed sway over the northern portion of Vancouver Island.

It perhaps may be as well to state here that this word Nigei is spelt by the geographic board according to the new way of spelling proper names. The letter "i" is sounded like the "i" in the word "ravine," and "ei" like the letter "ey" in the word "they."

MARINE NOTES.

A despatch from Port Townsend says the steamer Caithness has arrived there with seven cases of smallpox among her crew, two well developed and the other five in the first stages. Upon arriving at Port Townsend the Caithness was sent to quarantine and British vice-consul Klocker, customs officers and shipping agents having boarded her, they were sent to the station with her. There was a rumor there that a woman had debarked here from the vessel. As the Caithness called at William Head on her way up to Comox to load bunker coal on Wednesday, and was inspected there ,all being found well on board and all on deck, until some verification is obtained the Port Townsend story is not likely to find many believers. As far as the woman is concerned it is an error, for no woman debarked here.

Steamer City of Seattle sailed from Seattle last night, and leaves Vancouver to-day for Skagway. Several passengers went from here by the Charmer this morning to join her at Vancouver, including J. S. Munro, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, who is going to Log Cabin.

Schooner Eric, which is coming to load props at Pender island for Santa Rosalia, arrived at Port Townsend yesterday from Honolulu.

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WHAT LADY TEACHERS SAY

Do Not Approve Discrimination as to Sex in Fixing Salaries.

"The lady teachers heartily approve of any move to give the gentlemen of the city teaching staff an increase of salary," said Miss Agnes Deans Cameron, principal of the South Park school, yesterday, when approached for an opinion as to the attitude of the ladies toward the proposal to increase the salaries of male assistant teachers, as decided upon by the trustee board at its meeting this week.

"What the ladies do not approve of, though," continued the lady principal, "is the setting up of a precedent for any other basis of remuneration for teachers than that of services rendered. In other words, the lady teachers are one in the opinion that it is a vicious principle to establish any such basis of payment or salary as that of sex. With the move to have the standard rate of wage increased the ladies are in full sympathy, but if that is done in the way that seems to be the intention, it will be a most unfair discrimination and one which has never yet been recognized, though in many minor ways it has long been tacitly attempted to discriminate in favor of the men who teach in the city schools."

From Miss Cameron it was gathered that the ladies had been getting their heads together to decide what action was necessary to protect themselves from the discrimination they see about to be established. They think that not only will it be grossly unfair to them, seeing that many of them have not only devoted themselves to the profession for years, but spent long periods of training and preparation ,specially fitting themselves for the work, and that they are not in it only for a day. They intend to remain, while many of the young men look upon the teaching as merely a stepping stone to some other profession more attractive and remunerative. The ladies also urge that the establishing of a different standard of wage for the men from that paid to women, will result ultimately in driving men out of the profession altogether, just as it has done elsewhere.

"If the ladies are compelled to take lower wages for the same work as the gentemen perform," was the way Miss Cameron put it, "it is only a question of time till the school boards will say that they are merely the custodians of the people's money, and if they get equally as good service from the ladies for less money than from the gentlemen, they will be doing wrong to continue the employment of male teachers, and the latter will have to go."

That is the way it strikes the ladies, and it is rather more than likely they will make it strike some one else that way too, before they have done.

Miss Cameron said there was a move of some kind to be made by the ladies, but they had not yet had a meeting to consider what form it would take. They wish to work together with the gentlemen and hope that the latter will be ready to recognize the justice of the claims of the ladies for equal rights as far as salaries are concerned. Of the gentlemen who are her co-workers in the city schools, she had no word of complaint, though she thought they should have consulted the ladies in making the appeal to the board. As having the longest service record in the city schools, Miss Cameron is in a position to form a fair opinion on the effect of the move the board has announced as its intention, tentatively, to make, and she unhesitatingly says it will be retrogressive and demoralizing.

From her personal experiences in striving for the recognition of the principle of equal rights as to salary, and position, and from having successfully reached the various positions once held exclusively by men, and for which she has proven herself well qualified, she has demonstrated that when she was given the same salary as a man would have received in the same position, the board has done the right thing in establishing the precedent which the ladies are now anxious shall not be over-ridden.

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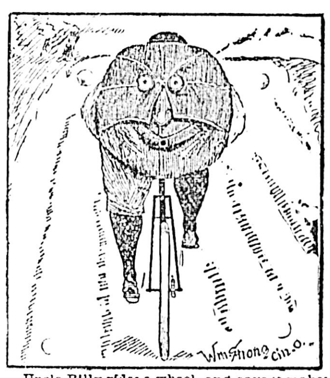

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His Honor Mr. Justice Walkem has been informed by telegram from Ottawa that he has been appointed Administrator of the Government of British Columbia, vice His Honor Mr. Chief Justice McColl, and at the latter's request.

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

The School Board has passed the following resolution:

"That the male assistant teachers who have asked for an increase of pay be notified that the Board intend to adjust the salaries from May 1st next, with a view of granting such increases as the finances of the Board will permit."

This raises an interesting question. It is not denied that the male assistant teachers are entitled to the increase asked for, but the granting of the increase in their case, without provision made for a similar increase in the pay of women teachers, makes it pertinent to ask if hereafter there is to be a distinction between the pay of women and men, where they perform the same class of work for the public. We are quite aware that in some, possibly all, the other provinces this distinction exists, but it is not recognized here by the government, nor has it ever been recognized by the School Board of Victoria. The pay has been graded according to service and not according to sex. Are we to have a departure from this rule? It is worth while hesitating a little before coming to a decision. It is said that the Trustees are desirous of encouraging men to take positions in our city schools, and if this is the case, the idea is certainly to be commended, but will the proposed change have that effect If a woman is capable of doing the same work as a man, and is expected to do it for less pay, she will be likely to get the work so that while the higher salary might attract the man, there would always be a desire on the part of the School Board to reduce expenses, and the woman would be hired for the position, if the choice came between the two. Thus the change would be calculated to defeat its own object. We repeat that we are taking no exception to the salaries, if the Board can afford to make it. We have no objection to the next increase being confined to the male teachers who have asked it, but think it ought to be made very clear that the reason they get the increase is not because they are men, but because they asked for it, and the Board felt able to give it because their services are worth it.

We would like to add a few words on the subject of woman's pay. Many people think a man ought to be paid more than a woman, because his responsibilities are greater. This may be the case sometimes, but it is far from being a general rule. There are many young women who are really the head of households, although they are not married. Their mothers, their younger sisters and sometimes their younger brothers, look to them for support and for education. It will never be known how much noble work the women of Victoria have done in this way, and how much they are doing. They bear their responsibilities without a murmur. They are an honor to their sex, and one of the glories of their country. Before an attempt to place their pay below that of men for the same work, let us learn what the facts are, and perhaps we might find out that the average unmarried woman, who is earning a living, has just as weighty responsibilities resting upon her as the average unmarried man.

Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan cables to America that rumors that he is in poor health are unfounded. The uncrowned king of this Continent is naturally desirous that his subjects should not feel any anxiety on his account. By the way, it is said that his life is being heavily incured by investors, who fear that in case of his death, the market would go to smash. Business conditions can hardly be right when such a thing as this takes place.

Yesterday was Primrose Day, and a goodly share of the population wore a blossom or two in their buttonholes. The observance of this day is rather a piece of faddism, but it does nobody any harm.

The Times is doing good service by printing a series of articles on the resources of British Columbia. It is absolutely necessary to keep this subject constantly to the front.

NEWSPAPER LIBEL.

We did not think it would be seemly for us to comment upon the result of the recent action against this paper for libel, but the following observations from the Vancouver World seem so very admirable, that we reproduce them, and add a few comments. The World says:

This case is one in which the public is interested. The Colonist, we believe, was actuated by no other motive than to give the public the news. When it was shown to the Colonist that it was wrong it did the right thing by publishing an apology and correction and offering to pay any expenses which might have been incurred by the plaintiff in bringing the article to the attention of the management. The British Columbia newspapers are giving the public an excellent service and when they make a mistake, own that it was a mistake, and apologize in the manner of the Colonist, they have done all that can be expected.

We think it may be claimed that the newspapers of British Columbia as an almost invariable rule are desirous of respecting the rights of the public in the matter of libelous statements. This is the case in every country. No paper wishes to abuse its privilege of free publication. On the contrary, the desire is to keep well within what is permissible under the law. A prudent newspaper man wishes to make his journal a welcome visitor everywhere, and to make the public feel safe in its hands, as far as their personal reputations are concerned. Sometimes mistakes are made, and the only thing that can be done is to rectify them as far and as quickly as possible. While every newspaper is ready to apologize for a mistatement, most of them would prefer not to, and it is not in their own interest, but in that of the person aggrieved. A correction, or a retraction, or a full explanation is all that is necessary in the majority of cases, without the additional prominence given to the misstatement by an apology. The public is beginning to understand the manner in which news is gathered, and there is a marked disposition to regard errors leniently. Instead of this being an incentive to carelessness, its effect is quite the other way. It is the staff of reporters upon whom most of the responsibility in this matter falls. These gentlemen work rapidly, and have very little time for consideration of what they are going to write. But they are always animated by a strong sense of their duty to the public to be accurate and to avoid anything having the suspicion of malice. After a long experience with newspaper reporters in more than one city, we wish to bear testimony to their fidelity to these leading principles of their profession. It is just as well to think a little about this. These gentlemen, most of them young, have, while the rest of the world is sleeping, the task of preparing for print matter affecting their property, their welfare and their happiness. Yet in how few cases does a man turn to his morning paper with the least feeling of personal anxiety? He knows that he is safe in the hands of the reporters.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

It is reported that peace negotiations have been resumed in South Africa between Lord Kitchener and General Botha. It is very likely that something will come of them, although we do not imagine that any greater concessions can be granted than Lord Kitchener offered on the previous occasion. They may be varied somewhat. The return of Sir Alfred Milner to England at this time may or may not have something to do with this resumption of negotiations. Milner is not at all favorably regarded by the Boers. He has discharged his duty in South Africa admirably, but in so doing has aroused a deep feeling of enmity among the burghers, whose plans to foment rebellion in Cape Colony he so completely frustrated. It is said that his leave of absence is not to be understood as a resignation, or as indicating that he has in the smallest degree lost the confidence of the government. It is quite probable that he recognizes that the feeling that he has a say in the negotiations may have a prejudicial effect to the interests of peace, when dealing with people like the Boers, and that he has stepped temporarily aside in order to smooth the way. Whether or not he will return to South Africa must remain uncertain, but if he does not, he will deserve well of the Empire for whose welfare he has done so much at such a very critical time. Doubtless his services will receive proper acknowledgment.

The views of the News-Advertiser on the question of trusts are singularly like those of the Colonist. It says:

It is not difficult to see that grave complications and serious injury to Canadian interests might ensue from domination by great American corporations, especially in view of the policy of centralization and monopoly which is declared to be the basic idea of these immense combinations of capital. We think that the policy both of the Dominion and Provincial governments should be directed to secure complete financial freedom and to provide a safeguard by government interference in case of an emergency. Canada's natural resources are so vast and promising that there is no question that all the capital required to exploit them will be forthcoming without our being involved in the schemes of the manipulators of these gigantic foreign monopolies.

The only safety lies in legislation. No reliance can be placed upon the assurances of promoters of enterprises. They may mean exactly what they say, but they may not always be in a position to make good their promises. It is the bounden duty of the federal government and that of the provinces to see that, if occasion ever call for it, the people themselves can prevent the power of combined capital from getting the upper hand.

And now it is proposed to combine all the stationery companies. The next thing we shall hear of will be a newspaper trust.

The Oriental turmoil is simmering down. There seems to be the brightest prospect that common sense will prevail.

By the dropping out of a line in yesterday's report of the legislature, the speech made by Hon. Mr. Turner on Mr. Hayward's resolution, re cheap blasting powder for settlers, was made to appear as a deliverance from the chair. We regret the mistake, but it was one of those that will occur occasionally in every newspaper office. The editorial paragraph on the subject omitted to say that Mr. Turner told the house in reply to Mr. Hayward that the government had already made arrangements to assist the farmers in this matter. As a matter of fact, they were made previous to the session.

A financial crisis is said to be impending in Japan, which, if it comes, will be aggravated by the fact that the price of living has increased 75 per cent. within a few years. Japan, so far from proving a competitor in the markets of the world, has become a large importer of foreign products. The Oriental economic problem bids fair to be fruitful in surprises.

OVERCROWDED SCHOOLS.

To the Editor.

Sir: Permit me through your columns o call attention of interested parents and our school trustees to the Kingston street school. I gave myself the pleasure of visiting that school a day or two ago, and was surprised to see the enormously large classes the teachers have charge of. Before the Easter holidays, I learnt the classes were already too large for both teachers, and since then many parents (I am one of them) have sent their younger children to school, now the better weather has come; this has enlarged materially the number of children in each class. In schools I have visited (both in Canada and Great Britain) teachers consider a maximum of from thirty to forty young children are as many as they can do justice to. Before Easter there were, I believe, about fifty children in each class. Now the number is about seventy-five. A child getting only the fiftieth part of a teacher's attention has too small a portion; to get only the seventy-fifth is absurd. Most parents can form an idea what a tax it would be on a person's strength and energy to manage and keep interested thirty or forty restless youngsters with wisdom and justice on a hot summer day; so when double that number obtain it is almost hopeless. Teachers are apt to become worried and even cross under the strain, therefore liable to over-hastily do some little act or say some unmerited reproof, thereby impressing on the plastic and tender mind a wrong impression or feeling of injustice not easily forgotten. We put our children under the care of teachers to have home-training supplemented, and sensible parents will hold up their children's teachers, whose example and precept should be esteemed. Therefore it behooves us to give the teachers a "fair show" in their arduous duties. Let me therefore, on behalf of interested parents and teachers and, most important of all, the children, make a firm plea for another teacher to share the duties of those already in charge of the above school.

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THE DEATH OF KITTY.

Little six-year-old Mary Burns on her return from school found her little pet kitty stiff and dead under a bush and thus she cried through her tears:

Dey's frowed you out and left you alone,
Little cat;
I'se a-stroken your fur,
But you don't never purr,
Nor hump up anywhere,
Little cat,
W'y is dat?
Is yours purrin' an' humpin' up done?
An' w'y is your little foot tied,
Little cat?
Did dey pison your's tummick inside,
Little cat?
Did dey pound you wif bricks,
Or wif big nasty sticks,
Or abuse you wif kicks,
Little cat?
Tell me dat!
Did dey holler whenever you cwied?
Did it hurt werry bad w'en you died,
Little cat?
Oh, w'y did you wun off an' hide,
Little cat.
Is wet in my eyes,
Cos my mouf always cwies,
W'en a pussy cat dies,
Little cat,
Tink of dat.
An' I'se awfully solly besides,
Dus' lay still der down in de sof gwoun',
Little cat.
Wile I tucks de gween gwass all aroun',
Little cat.
Dey can't hurt you no more,
W'en you's tired an' sore,
Dus' sleep twiet, you pore
Little cat.
Wif a pat.
An' forget all de kicks of de town,
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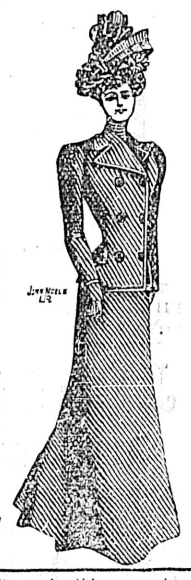

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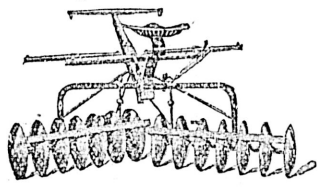

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AUCTION SALES.—All Advertisements for Auction Sales will be found on Page 8.

Point Ellice Bridge Case.—In the case of Biggar v. the Corporation of the City of Victoria, an application to examine plaintiff will be heard in chambers this morning; Mr. Macdonnell for plaintiff; Mr. Mason for city, defendant.

Minor Offenders.—The revenue collected in the police court yesterday amounted to just $13, of which amount $10 was left by a drunk who was bailed out and did not attend court. A bicyclist summoned for to day appeared yesterday and paid the regulation fine of $3.

In Chambers—In the Portland Cracker Co. against Wilson and Dickenson, the examination of Mr. W. G. Dickinson, one of the defendants, was held yesterday before Mr. Drake. Official examiner Mr. Lambert Bond, instructed by Mr. Alan S. Dumbleton, appeared for the plaintiff company, and Mr. Arthur Crease for the defendant.

Engineer's Death. — On Thursday, Aaron Garland, formerly an engineer on the E. & N. railway, died at Mount Sicker. He was a native of Staffordshire, England, and was well known here. His death was caused by heart disease. He was 64 years of age. His remains arrived here yesterday, and the funeral will be held on Sunday.

Church Parade.—The anniversary of the introduction of the I. O. O. F. to America will be observed by the local members, and arrangements to that effect are being made. On the morning of the 28th of this month, a church parade to the Reformed Episcopal church will be held. A band has been engaged, and it will take part in the parade. The anniversary is on the 26th.

New High School.—Good progress is being made by the committee of the school board in charge of the petition for a by-law providing for the building of a new High school. The proposed improvement is generally regarded favorably. The petition will most likely be presented to the council to be considered at Monday evening's meeting. It must bear signatures representing one-tenth the assessed value of the city.

Capt. Revely Dead.—On Wednesday Capt. Revely, one of the best known residents of British Columbia, died at his home, 552 Burrard street, Vancouver, aged 62 years. He was prominent in shipping and business circles, and was very popular. He formerly lived in this city. Mrs Revely was a daughter of the late Mr. Chas. Gowen, of Victoria. Capt. Revely leaves a widow, two sons and a daughter to mourn his loss.

Fun Promised.—A woman, resident of Spring Ridge, has been summoned to appear in the police court on Monday to answer to the charge of assaulting a neighbor, an old man. The row is all over pasture for cows. The man claims that he had authority to use a certain vacant lot for grazing purposes. A neighbor placed her cow on the lot and he forthwith removed the animal. The woman put her cow back ,and followed her action by striking the complaintant in the face, hence the information for assault.

Conductors Invited.—Invitations have been sent through both the Mayor and board of trade to the conductors, who after their convention in St. Paul, are going to tour the Coast, to visit Victoria en route. The intention at present is to go direct to Seattle from Vancouver. By doing this the conductors would miss the best part of a trip to the Coast, the voyage through the islands of the Gulf and the trip by water from this city to Seattle. To men who have lived all their lives inland, as have many of the conductors, the trips by water would be a delightful change, that they should not miss.

Stole the Fares.—On the last trip of the outer wharf car to the city on Thursday night the conductor's cash box was stolen from its place just inside the rear door. When the car reached the outer wharf terminus the conductor removed the box, as is the custom, placing it in the usual receptacle inside the door. Two gentlemen boarded the car, and when the conductor went to get the box to collect their fares, it was missing. A man had been seen on the rear platform, but neither of the gentlemen in the car sa whim remove the box. This is the first box that has been stolen from the car saw him remove the box. This the rear platform cannot be identified, the police have a difficult task in looking for the thief. It is not thought the box contained more than two or three dollars.

Committed for Trial.—The Savoy case which has been hanging fire in the city police court since Christmas Eve, was concluded yesterday, as far as the police court proceedings are concerned, the defendant being committed for trial. As will be remembered, the arguments were about concluded when the news of the Queen's death was announced, and when the court was again open for business the defendant and his counsel, Mr. G. E. Powell, were out of the city. Since their return illness has prevented the case being continued. Yesterday the decision of the magistrate was announced as soon as the court was opened, without any further remarks by counsel or any lengthy summing up by the magistrate. The defendant was allowed out on bail by Mr. Justice Martin, the amount being fixed at $2,000, the defendant in $1,000, and two surettes of $500 each.

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Council Meets to Adopt Agreement Settled Upon With Owners.

Petition Regarding James Bay Flats—Johnson St. Bascule Bridge.

The indefatigable aldermen met again yesterday afternoon, the principal object of their meeting being to discuss the latest phase of that interesting problem, which like a bone to a dog, has been furnishing fascination to what might otherwise have been leisure moments for the council during the past few months. Incidentally, Alderman Williams diplomatically took advantage of the occasion to push his pet scheme of a bascule bridge over the harbor at the foot of Johnson street, and succeeded in having a resolution passed as follows:

That a special committee be appointed to interview the provincial government and the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway company, the Tramway company and the property holders on Johnson street, for the purpose of ascertaining what proportion each party would respectively be willing to bear of the cost of constructing a bascule or general traffic bridge across the harbor at the foot of said street, and to report to the council.

It may be observed parenthetically that a bascule bridge is one that by a system of leverage, does away with the wide sweep of the ordinary swing bridge for which the harbor is not peculiarly adapted.

One or two communications were read, and the following, re the visit of Eastern railway men, was cordially endorsed:

To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen: I beg to call your attention to the fact that on May the 14th next, three Pullman sleeping cars will leave St. Paul, Minn., containing about 200 representatives of the Order of Railway Conductors of the United States. This excursion party will come directly to Vancouver, and it is their intention to proceed to Seattle from there.

Having received a communication from a friend of mine who is one of the party, it has occurred to me that it would be very desirable if an invitation could be extended to them from the city authorities to visit this place on their way from Vancouver to Seattle. The trip across the Sound would be a novel experience to most of them, and the views of the city would, I think, be quite a revelation to them, and inasmuch as the members of the party are persons who are in constant touch with the travelling public, their impressions of this place could be turned to no small account in future to the advantage of Victoria.

I am of opinion therefore, that the city could not do better than to extend to them a cordial invitation to include this place in their trip and trust that this suggestion will meet with favorable consideration of your honorable body. I have the honor to be your obedient servant,

GEO. S. RUSSELL.

A petition from residents of Linden street for the laying of a concrete sidewalk on that thoroughfare was referred to the city engineer to report.

That ever green topic of odorous fame, the James Bay flats, came up again in the form of a largely signed petition on which appeared the names of many prominent citizens asking for action in these terms:

To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Victoria, B. C.:

Gentlemen: The petition of the undersigned humbly sheweth:

1. That the portion of the city known as James Bay Flats, consisting of some 10¾ acres, has ever since this city had an existence, been an unsightly tract of land and water, giving off offensive odors, menacing the public health, and depreciating to a considerable extent the value of property.

2. That the existence of such a tract in close proximity to the parliament buildings, and other fine public and residential buildings, is undesirable in the highest degree.

3. That, in the opinion of your petitioners the time has arrived when a permanent work of improvement should be undertaken and carried out, embracing, (a) the reclamation of the said flats, (b) the construction of a permanent causeway to take the place of the present old wooden bridge across James Bay, and (c) the extension of Douglas street in a southerly direction so as to connect the present southerly end of Douglas street with Belleville street.

4. That it is estimated that this entire work of improvement can be carried out by an expenditure on the part of the city of the sum of $150,000.

5. That it is further estimated that the reclaimed land may be leased, should it be deemed desirable to do so, upon such terms and rates, or turned to such account, as will pay the greater portion, if not all, of the interest and sinking fund, of the said sum.

Wherefore your petitioners would pray that the city council would introduce and pass a by-law, to be submitted for the assent of the electors, providing for the borrowing upon the credit of the municipality of a sum not exceeding the sum of $150,000, for this purpose.

And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

The matter was referred to the city engineer and city assessor for report.

Then Ald. Williams got in his motion, and there was some discussion as to the possibility of the E. & N. Railway Co. having a second-hand railway bridge to dispose of or donate to the city in event of moving their terminals to the opposite shore of the harbor in view or the reported settlement of the Songhees reserve imbroglio.

The main object of the meeting, the passing of the motion of which His Worship had given notice was then reached, and the motions were passed without dissent, as follows:

That all resolutions of this council, acts and deeds of any kind whatsoever, relating to the proposed work of paving Government street between Courtney and Johnson streets, and every record on the minutes of the council respecting same, be and the same are hereby rescinded, excepting the record relating to the report of the special committee upon this matter, dated the 9th inst., and the resolution adopting the recommendation therein contained. (Page 733, Minutes.)

That in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law, this council hereby determines that it is desirable to have the following work carried out under the provisions of the said by-law, and of the Municipal Clauses Act, and amendments thereto, viz: To pave by means of wooden blocks placed on a suitable foundation in accordance with specifications to be approved by the city council, Government street from Courtney street to Johnson street, and to remove the telegraph, telephone and other poles, and to replace or otherwise deal with said poles and wires thereon, and to alter the widths of the sidewalks in certain places, on the said street.

The question of putting the telephone, electric light and other wires under ground came up, and the holding of a public meeting to consider the proposition was discussed.

The Mayor and city engineer had met the property owners asking that the wires be put under ground, but he was impressed with the idea that the property owners did not wish to bear any portion of the cost. Ald. Yates said that if the city would arrange to pay $1 per foot on the cost of putting the telephone wires underground, the telephone company would pay the rest. If the property owners would pay the half of the $1 per foot, it would only be $800, and that he understood, was not objectionable to the property owners.

The total cost of putting the telephone and city lighting wires down would be about $10,000.

The Mayor an deity engineer had interviewed Mr. Buntzen, general manager of the tramway company, and he had said it would be almost impossible to put the tram wires underground. It was an alternating, high tension current, and the transformers which were kept cool by the atmosphere, would have to be put underground also, and there the heat generated would destroy the machines. There was no place in Canada where it was done.

Regarding the block paving the question of the portion between the street-car tracks, presented some difficulty, owing to short blocks having to be used.

Ald. Cooley made a suggestion which the engineer thought was practical, but might be expensive. It was talked over but no action taken in the matter.

Then His Worship said he would like to meet the aldermen for five minutes after the reporters had retired, and the latter accordingly adjourned on motion of Ald. Beckwith, the council continuing in session for some time. It was decided that there would be no meeting of the council again until Monday evening.

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BUSINESS POINTERS.

A special sale of men's shoes will take place at Spencer's Arcade Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

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Who has a horse and cart that they would like to exchange? "H" in "Things to Exchange" on page 7, wants to secure a horse and cart, offering a bicycle and harmonium in exchange.

The rough caresses of rude Boreas, ever and anon during this time of the year, renders it necessary to have reliable toilet articles for the cure of rough skin, and Fawcett & Co., Government street, have just the right lotions, etc.

"L.L.B." in the classified advertisements, wants to buy "a good paying fuel and feed business." Hay is usually considered as "feed," but perhaps the "fuel" refers to oats

Dixi H. Ross & Co. are still taking every means to give the very best value for money, and their groceries are always fresh and reliable.

Messrs. Clayton & Costin have just received another carload of the new and celebrated "Racycle," together with other sundries. This is the second instalment of this now popular machine handled by this firm this season already. The Racycle crank hanger is certainly the "progressive crank."

It's time to be getting a spring hat, as the weather makes the winter one look out of season, but by consulting Sea & Gowen, such matters may be set to rights.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

Financial Statement of the James Bay Methodist Sunday School.

The annual meeting of the James Bay Methodist Sunday school was held on Thursday evening last. The report of the secretary-treasurer was read, which showed the progress of the school for the past year to be very satisfactory. Mr. Ballantyne was re-elected as superintendent for the coming year. The nomination of the Sunday school teachers resulted in the present staff being re-elected. Four additional teachers were also added to the present number. One resignation was tendered. Mr. Rod Lindsay was elected as secretary-treasurer or the ensuing year.

The following is the secretary-treasurer's report for the past year ending March 31, 1901:

Officers and teachers present during year	585
Average officers and teachers present per Sunday	11.05
Scholars present during year	4082
Average scholars present per Sunday	78.05
Total number in school during year	4651
Average attendance of school per Sunday	89
No. verses recited during year	2433
Average No. recited per Sunday	47

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Cash on hand April 1, 1900	$28.10
Gross receipts for year	$114.95
	$143.05
Average collection per Sunday,	$2.21.
Total expenditure for year	$119.30
Cash on hand, April 1, 1901	23.75

A CATARRH SPECIALIST.

Mr. James Spence, Clachan, Ont., says: "I have been a sufferer from catarrh for 15 years, which became chronic. I have spent a lot of money and consulted several doctors among others a specialist in London. I have tried everything I could hear of or see advertised without doing me any good. But, thanks to Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure, I am completely cured after using three boxes of it. I recommend it to anyone suffering from catarrh.

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Come and see our great showing of Spring Shirts. New arrivals every day. Splendid dress shirt in stiff or soft bosoms, with separate collars to match, or no collars and cuffs detached, $1.00. See the new novelty, pleated front shirts at $1.50, and our new line of silk front, collar attached, negligee shirts, at $2.00. These are the very newest shirts just out and never before shown. Every man will enjoy looking at them.

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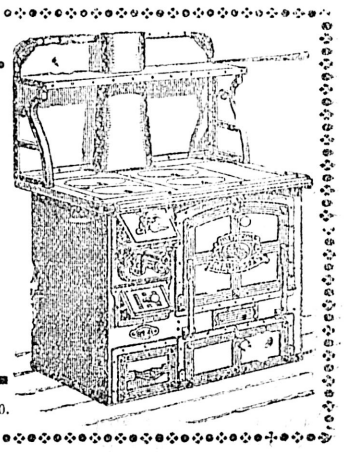

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SPORTING NEWS

AGAIN A WINNER.

Victoria Dog Takes High Honors at Portland Bench Show.

Mr. Charles Minor's English setter dog Roy Montez has again distinguished himself by winning the first prize for English setters at the Portland bench show. He took first in the open class for dogs and first in the winners class. From Portland Roy will go to the big show at Chicago, where he will meet Knight Errant, who won the first prize in the open and winners classes at the New York show, and is acknowledged to be the best English setter in the East. Knight Errant won from an immense field at New York, being pitted against the best that England and the United States could produce. His pictures show him to be very much the same style dog as Mr. Minor's, and the competition between the two is bound to be a close one. Judge Cole, who judged the Seattle and Portland shows, and saw the Eastern dog a few weeks ago, says the Victoria animal is his superior, and it was on his recommendation that Mr. Minor decided to send Roy East. There is no reason why the Victoria dog should not win, as he carries in his veins the very best Enlish setter blood. He was raised by Mr. J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, who owned his sire. His dam was the famous Lolo Montez, imported from California by Mr. C. A. Thompson. Both sire and dam are dead. Roy is still a young dog, and if he continues winning, will be one of the most valuable canines in America, for he is said to possess the head that fanciers have been working for for years. There is constant inquiry as to the manner in which a dog obtains the title of champion. Under the Pacific Kennel League rules a dog, before he becomes a champion of record, must first score five firsts in the winners' class. This class is composed of the several dogs that have won over their competitors in the segregated classes. In this manner the victor in the winners' class must defeat the very best specimens of the particular breed in the puppy, novice, limit and open classes in order to score one of the five wins toward his championship. Of the hundreds of English setters on the Pacific coast which are yearly exhibited in dog shows, there are less than seven which can rightfully lay claim to the title of champion.

SPORTING NOTES.

At Work Point Barracks this afternoon the Garrison and Victoria association football teams will meet in one of the league games. The garrison will be represented by the following team: Goal, Harvey; backs, Doyle and Twiddle; half backs, Connors, Salmon and Baylor; forwards, Foley, Clark, Leylek, Snelgrove and Williams. Mr. Townsend will referee the game and the kickoff will be at 3 o'clock.

The Fernwood and Victoria West teams will play basketball at the drill hall this evening. The teams are: Fernwoods, backs, eft, A. Shotbolt; right, W. Peden; forwards, centre W. Marchant, left, H. McMillan, right, F. Jones; reserves B. L. Rovds and J. McMillan. Victoria West: Forwards, C. Fairall and W. Fairall (captain); centre, F. Crocker; backs, G. Andrews and H. Erskine.

LIBERALS ELECT OFFICERS.

Annual Meeting of the Victoria Association in Pioneer Hall.

A gathering of the members of the Liberal party was held in the Pioneer Society's hall, Broad street, last evening, the occasion being the annual meeting for the election of officers of the association. The retiring president, Mr. W. J. Hanna, occupied the chair, and in resigning office, asked to be relieved from all offices during the ensuing year. The officers elect are: President, L. P. Duff; vice-president, John Taylor; secretary, A. B. McNeill; treasurer, J. Kingham. Senator Templeman was again elected honorary president. There was also a committee of fifteen members elected as a general committee of management. The retiring officers spoke briefly, and some six of the newly elected office bearers also addressed the audience.

The regular business of the meeting being disposed of, the exercises were varied in a pleasant manner by a musical programme tendered by the retiring president, Mr. Hanna. Bantly's orchestra discoursed sweet music the while the good Liberals smoked good cigars, and vocal numbers were also rendered by Messrs. Douglas and Frank Leroy, the former favoring the audience with some laughable recitations. Other features made up a very entertaining programme and at 11 o'clock the meeting adjourned.

MOVING DAY.

Sweet moving day, sweet moving day,
Is coming on apace,
A smile that's full of peace and joy
Lights every blooming face.
But oh, the moving carter man,
A twinkle lights his eye,
He charges $4 an hour and says:
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He slams the $80 desk
And twists it here and there,
He lams the costly bureau,
And breaks the fancy chair.
He jostles all the trolley cars
Along the dusty street,
But sings the song as he crawls along,
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ON WALL STREET.

New York, April 19.—Today's stock market was the most remarkable which as yet been seen during the present unprecedented speculative area. Not only in the aggregate sales of stocks, which reached 2,193,000 shares, but in the wide distribution and variety of the trading, the amount and the number of gains recorded, the record prices touched, the wideness of the general outside interest manifested in the market and from almost any point of view of the market was without precedent in the history of Wall street. There was a steady and persistent uplift of prices which was irresistible as hydraulic pressure. Even the selling to take profits in the last hour which was naturally very large after so considerable a showing of profit on the day's movements, stopped at about a point even in the most active and buoyant of the stocks and the market sagged upwards again at the closing in a buoyant and spectacular outburst such as the oldest men does not remember to have seen before.

In the last five minutes of trading the tape recorded such transactions as 6,000 shares of Pennsylvania at 160, while in Union Pacific there was a string of transactions of five thousand shares at 99⅞, 6,000 at 10,000 shares at 99⅞, 6,000 at 100 and a final block of 10,000 shares at 100, the top prices of the day and in the history of the stocks. These transactions were exceptional, but there were blocks of 1,000 to 5,000 shares of a large number of the most active stocks changing hands all day. Only some factor of universal application could at all account for such general strength.

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Finance and Commerce

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, April 19.—The closing quotation on the Stock Exchange were as follows:

American Tobacco	129½
American Sugar	149
Anaconda	50¼
Atcheson	50½
Atcheson pfd	97⅞
A. S. W.	48
Baltomore & Ohio	97¼
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	92¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	84¼
Canada Southern	77
Chesapeake & Ohio	48¾
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	194⅝
Chicago Gas	115½
Chicago & Northwestern	204
Rock Island	156
St. Paul	161⅝
Continental Tobacco	47½
Consolidated Gas	234¾
Colorado Fuel & Iron	95
C. C. C. and St. L.	89¾
Delaware & Hudson	181
Denver & Rio Grande	93⅞
Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic	6⅛
General Electric	224
Jersey Central	157
Lake Erie & Western	66
Louisville & Nashville	106⅞
Northern Pacific pfd	97⅞
New York Central	154⅛
N. Y., L. E. & W.	40⅛
N. Y., L. E. & W. pfd	71
Ontario & Western	34⅛
Pressed Steel	46
Reading	36¾
Southern Railway	29⅞
Southern Railway pfd	84
Southern Pacifies	47¾
Tenessee Coal and Iron	68¼
United States Leather	13¾
United States Leather pfd	78¼
Union Pacific	99⅝
Union Pacific pfd	89½
Wabash	20⅝
Wabash pfd	40¼
Western Union	94¼
Great Northern	182½
United States Steel	46⅞
United States Steel pfd	94⅛
Cable	176¼
Canadian Pacific, London	97¼

Money on call, steady, at 2½ and 4½ per cent; last loan, 2½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4 and 4½ per cent; sterling exchange, firm at $4.87¼ and $4.88 for demand, and at $4.85¾ and $4.84⅞ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.85¼ and $4.89; commercial bills, $4.84 and $4.84½; bar silver, 59⅞; Mexican dollars 48; government bonds, weak.

BANK CLEARINGS.

New York, April 19.—Bank clearings for the Dominion of Canada are: Victoria, $615,927, increase 61.9 per cent; Montreal, $18,173,376, increase 47.2 per cent; Toronto, $12,380, 636, increase 57.6 per cent; Winnipeg, $1,688,861, increase 9.3 per cent; Halifax, $1,572,862, increase 36.9 per cent; Hamilton, $851,936, increase, 32.9 per cent; St. John, $738,151, increase 40.8 per cent; Vancouver, $97,862, increase 8.4 per cent.

Piles To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles, the manufacturers have guaranteed it. See testimonials in the daily press and ask your neighbors what they think of it. You can use it and get your money back if not cured. 60c a box, at all dealers or EDMANSON, BATES & CO., Toronto

Dr. Chase's Ointment

DAILY MARKET QUOTATIONS.

(By B. Williams & Co., Stock Brokers.)

New York, April 19.—The following quotations ruled on the Produce Exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	77	77¼	77	77¼
Corn—				
May	49½	49¾	49½	49¾

New York, April 19.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amn. Sugar	148	149	147¾	149
Amn. Tobacco	129	129½	128½	129
People's Gas	115¼	116⅜	114¾	115½
C., M. & St. P.	157	162⅞	157	162⅞
C., B. & Q.	195	195½	194¾	194¾
Manhattan	128½	128¾	127⅞	128¾
C., R. I. & P.	153½	156½	152½	156½
B. R. T.	84¼	84¼	82⅞	84¼
A. & S. F. pfd	96⅞	97½	96⅝	97½
S. P. com	46½	47½	46½	47⅜
B. & O.	93½	97⅝	93½	97⅝
L. & N.	105⅞	107⅛	105¼	106⅞
U. P. com	97½	100	97	100
Con. Tobacco	47¾	48½	47¼	47½
U. S. Steel	47½	47⅝	46½	47
N. P. com	103¾	103¾	103	103¼
T. C. & I.	69	69	68	68¾
A. & S. F. com.	69¾	70⅞	69¾	70⅝
W. U.	94	94½	93	94½

Money loaning at from 5 to 2½ per cent.

When that tired feeling comes along, sidetrack it with Jesse Moore "AA"—the best whiskey in the land.

MINING EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by A. W. More & Co., Ltd.)

Toronto, April 19.—The following were the closing quotations on the Mining Exchanke today:

	Asked.	Bid.
B. C. Gold Fields	2⅜	2
Black Tail	11	8
Brandon & Golden Crown	5	3
Canadian G. F. S.	7	5½
Cariboo McKinney	37	34
Cariboo Hydraulic	$1.55	$1.54
Centre Star	65	50
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	$86	$80
California	5½	4½
Evening Star	6	3
Fairview Corp	3¼	2½
Golden Star	7	6¾
Giant	4½	3¼
Iron Mask	38	32
Knob Hill	55	46
Granby Smelter	52	48
Morning Glory	7	4
Morrison	6	3
Noble Five	9	7½
North Star	75	60
Olive	12	9
Payne	32	28
Ramzier Cariboo Con	25	22
Republic	20¼	19½
Virtue	13	8
War Eagle Con	33	27
Waterloo	2½	2
White Bear	3¼	2½

SALES.

Republic, 1,000, 1,000, 1,000 at 19½.
Golden Star, 1,000, 1,000, 2,000, 2,000 at 6¾.
Granby, 1,000 at 58.

PRICES BEING PAID FARMERS.

(By W. G. Dickinson.)

Eggs, fresh, per doz., trade	22c
Eggs, fresh, per doz., cash	21c
Butter, dairy	25 to 30c
Butter	25 to 30c
Potatoes	$18
Hay	$10
Oats	$27
Wheat	$26 to $27

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To Pasteur belongs the honor of first discovering an antidote for germ life. Working along the lines that all disease is caused by germ life, and that he could obtain a preparation that would destroy all germ life and thus benefit or remedy every sickness, he experimented most exhaustively.

The great value of condensed oxygen or ozone came to his notice in a peculiar manner. He was experimenting with lymph on Guinea pigs. He had used cultures of different diseases and was observing closely their different attacks. One set of his subjects were under the positive pole of a static electric machine. These Guinea pigs were not effected by the germs and remained perfectly healthy. The others died. Pasteur believed that the result was brought about by the ozone that was generated by the electric machine, and by further experiments confirmed his belief. Then, after innumerable researches, he found that the great property of the ozone was to produce a healthy condition of the system in which disease germs could not exist. They could not compel the animal cells to enter into a combination so as to form disease, and were starved to death.

Powley's Liquified Ozone is condensed oxygen, and it cures disease because it is what it is claimed to be—Ozone. It is the preparation which meets the requirements of the most advanced scientific thought of the age.

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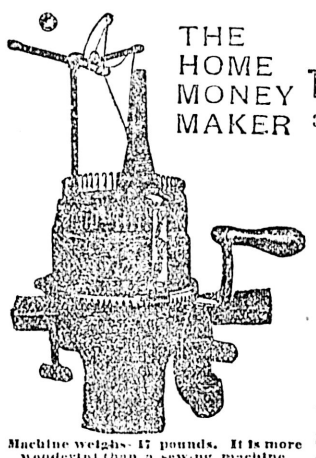

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A Pair in 30 Minutes

To Fill Large Contracts—Good Wages Easily Earned.

We want a few more workers in this locality, at once, and in order to secure your co-operation without the delay of correspondence, we herewith explain our full plan in this advertisement. The work is simple and the Machine is easily operated, and with the Guide requires no teacher. If you wish to join our staff of Workers let us hear from you promptly with the Contract order form and remittance, as a guarantee, and we will send machine and outfit to begin work at once.

OUR METHOD OF DOING BUSINESS.

We wish to secure the services of families to do knitting for us in their homes. Our method is the same as adopted in England. We are the introducers of this plan and the largest knitting concern in Canada.

After long experience we have been able to produce an Automatic Machine by which all kinds of seamless knitting is now done by our Family Machine, thereby enabling anyone of ordinary intelligence to quickly learn to do the work from the Instruction Guide. All we require is that you use the machine according to directions. The Machine being made expressly for this purpose, and the operation so simple, it cannot possibly make a mistake in its work.

The great demand now is for Bicycle Stockings, Woodmen's Socks and Motormen's Mittens, and, as we are unable to supply the demand, have taken this method of advertising for more help.

The large export trade to the Northwest Territories, British Columbia and the British Colonies furnishes an unlimited demand for our goods, and, with the combined co-operation of the many families we are employing, together with the large amount of knitting we are able to turn out, by which we save rents, insurance, interest on capital, etc., enable us to undersell any manufacturers of this class of goods, and we have sale for all the knitting we can have turned out.

The price we pay for finished bicycle stockings is $10.00 per hundred, or at the rate of 10c per pair; woodmen's socks, 5c, and motormen's mittens, 12c a pair. All other work in proportion to size.

The machine can be operated by any one of a family, and at our prices any energetic family should be able to sustain themselves comfortably, and in time be a source of independent comfort.

Our plan is to send out each machine to beginners with a sock or stocking partially knitted, and remaining in the machine ready to be continued, and also enough yarn to knit one pair of sample socks or stockings and a simple and complete Instruction Guide, showing how the work is to be done. When the samples have been finished and returned to us satisfactory, we send a quantity of yarn, which you knit and return likewise when finished. We prepay charges on all work one way, and our workers pay return charges. The work, as we have stated, is simple and rapidly done, the machine having a capacity of ten thousand stitches a minute. We have many persons now in our employ who can knit from twenty-five to thirty pairs of socks or stockings a day, and where the time of a family is devoted to the work, you can readily see that $15.00 or $20.00 per week can be easily earned.

We furnish our workers all the materials, yarn, etc., free, and everything that is necessary for the work. We are furnishing the machines only for the exclusive use of those desiring to take employment with us, who must, in order to become a member, send us this Contract Order Form, properly signed by them and at least one good reference, and remittance accordingly, to give us the necessary assurance that the quantities of valuable yarn we may send from time to time will not be wasted or misappropriated. Our interests are mutual and this confidence must be established if we are to succeed. We guarantee fair dealing and prompt payment for work, so do not ask us to deviate from our terms, as we cannot make a distinction with one and not another; besides, we are doing an extensive business and must be governed by business principles.

The manufactured price of the machine is $15 and positively will not be sold to any others than those who will agree to do knitting for us.

If at any time after you commence, you wish to discontinue, we will take back machine and refund the amount paid for same, after deducting cost of our expense, expressage, etc.

There is a Large Demand by the Trade for this class of work. Our workers can depend upon it year after year, and if you engage with us (whole or spare time) we will keep you supplied with work as long as you do it satisfactory for us and return it promptly. We entrust our workers with large quantities of valuable yarn, and, as we give references as to our honesty and integrity, we must ask you to do the same, in order that we may know with whom we are dealing.

We have, in as brief a manner as possible, endeavored to show you what our work is, and we simply say as to the machine, it is just what we represent it to be, and will positively do everything we claim for it, or refund the money. Each machine, securely packed with an outfit, is set up for work, thoroughly tested and a sock or stocking partially knitted before boxing and shipping. Should you decide to engage with us, it will be necessary to send us Cash Contract Order Form, properly signed by you and at least one good reference, together with the remittance accordingly, upon receipt of which we will forward machine and outfit ready to commence. Respectfully yours

GLASGOW WOOLLEN CO.,
37 Melinda Street, Toronto.

Our References—Express Companies, Banks, or Wholesale Business Houses.

If you wish to examine the machine and see the material before undertaking the work, you can do so by sending $3.00 as a guarantee of good faith, and to defray expense of shipping and we will send everything to your nearest express company, leaving a balance of twelve dollars to pay the agent and 25 cents for the return charges on the money to us.

We are so frequently and unnecessarily asked if one can learn to knit without a teacher. We say, Yes; it requires no teacher; any person of ordinary intelligence who can read the Instruction Guide can learn to knit at once.

ORDER FORM

$15.00 Cash Contract Order Form.

To the Glasgow Woollen Co. 37 Melinda Street, Toronto.

Gentlemen,—I desire to do the work as described in this advertisement, and enclose $15.00 to pay for one Automatic Knitting Machine, together with material, instructions and everything necessary for the work, the same to be sent to me by Express, CHARGES PREPAID.

It is understood and agreed that any time I wish to discontinue, that the Glasgow Woollen Co. will take back the machine and outfit and after deducting their expense, expressage, etc., refund to me the amount paid for same.

Sender or head of family (if possible) must sign here:

Full name .....

P.O. ..... Street .....

County ..... Prov. .....

Nearest Express Office is at .....

For reference I name the following person:

.....

Be sure to use this form when sending your remittance for the machine and outfit, which you must fill in and have signed by at least one good reference in the proper place. Tear off and return to us and also state here how much time you can devote to the work; also how you wish to be paid, weekly, monthly, or as you send in the work.

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Send your remittance by Express Money Order Registered Letter or Post Office Money Order, and we will promptly forward machine, outfit and simple guide for doing the Work.

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Land Registry Act.

In the matter of an application for a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lots One Hundred and Thirteen (113), and One Hundred and Fourteen (114), Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above lands issued to Thomas Brigham Hall on the 2nd day of September, 1890, and numbered 10487a.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 2nd day of April, 1901.

Notice to Creditors

In the Goods of John Jessop Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the said John Jessop, deceased, who died on the 30th day of March, 1901, are required on or before the 16th day of May, 1901, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to Charles Fox Todd, 218 Johnson street, Victoria, B. C., or to Christopher Spencer, Birdcage Walk, Victoria, B. C., executors of the last will of the said deceased, full particulars of their claims, duly verified.

And further take notice, that after such last mentioned date, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

And further, all persons from whom any moneys are due to the said estate or against whom the said estate has any claims, are required to pay and satisfy the same to the said executors or either of them within the period above mentioned.

Dated the 16th day of April, A. D. 1901.

ALAN S. DUMBLETON,
Solicitor for the Executors.
Victoria, B. C.

Notice to Creditors

In the Goods of Ann Morrison Deceased

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Ann Morrison, who died on the 25th day of March, 1901, are required on or before the 16th day of May, 1901, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to Leah Rogers, 42 Kingston street, Victoria, B. C., the executrix of the last will of the said deceased, full particulars of their claims, duly verified; and further take notice that after such last mentioned date, the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and that the executrix will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

Dated the 16th day of April, A. D., 1901.

ALAN S. DUMBLETON,
Solicitor for the Executrix,
Victoria, B. C.

The government of the province of British Columbia is prepared to consider proposals for the construction of a Coast-Boundary Railway, such proposals to be addressed and handed to the Hon. W. C. Wells, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, at his office up until noon of the 15th day of April next. The parties submitting such proposals to state the security they will be prepared to give to ensure the commencement and completion of the undertaking. The applicants must furnish with their proposals the course of the proposed line of railway and plans approximately defining the same. The terms and conditions to be had on application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

J. D. PRENTICE,
Provincial Secretary.

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TIME TABLE NO. 41. IN EFFECT MARCH 23rd, 1901.

Northbound.	Daily A.M.	Sat. & Sun. P.M.
Leave Victoria	9.00	4.25
Leave Shawnigan Lake	10.15	5.42
Leave Alderlea (Duncans)	10.56	6.20
Leave Chemainus	11.27	6.50
Leave Ladysmith	11.47	7.10
	P.M.	
Leave Nanaimo	12.45	8.02
Arrive Wellington	1.00	8.17

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Aguinaldo's Changed Tune

Shouts For Uncle Sam As His Dearest Friend On Earth.

In Inflated Language He Wants Filipinos to Give In.

Manila, April 19.—The following is Aguinaldo's address to the Filipino people, made public this evening:

"I believe I am not in error in presuming that the unhappy fate to which my adverse fortune has led me is not a surprise to those who have been familiar with the progress of the war. The lessons taught with a full meaning and which have recently come to my knowledge suggest with irresistible force that complete termination of hostilities and lasting peace are not only desirable, but solely essential to the welfare of the Philippine Islands.

"The Filipinos have never been dismayed at their weakness, nor have they faltered in following the path pointed out by their fortitude and courage. The time has come, however, in which they find their advance along this path to be impeded by an irresistible force, which opens to them another course, presenting them the cause of peace. This cause has been joyfully embraced by the majority of my fellow-countrymen who have already united around the glorious sovereign banner of the United States.

"In this banner they repose their trust and believe that under its protection the Filipino people will attain all those promised liberties which they are begging to enjoy. The country has declared unmistakably in favor of peace.

"So be it, there has been enough blood, enough tears, and enough desolation. This wish cannot be ignored by the men still in arms if they are animated by a desire to serve our noble people which has thus clearly manifested its will. So do I respect this will, now that it is known to me.

"After mature deliberation, I resolutely proclaim to the world that I cannot refuse to heed the voice of a people longing for peace, nor the lamentations of thousands of families yearning to see their dear ones enjoying the liberty and the promised generosity of the great United States nation. By acknowledging and accepting the sovereignty of the United States throughout the Philippine archipelago, as I now do, and without any reservation whatever, I believe that I am serving my beloved country. May happiness be thine."

To signalize these important steps in the pacification of the country, General Macarthur orders the release on swearing allegiance to the United States, of one thousand insurgent prisoners.

AMBUSHED.

Four Lancers Killed and Five Wounded by Boers.

London, April 19.—Lord Kitchener, in a despatch from Pretoria, under the date of yesterday, says:

"I regret to report that a party of the 9th Lancers have been ambushed, and Lieut. A. McDonald and three men killed, and five wounded."

The Sun to-day, confirming the report that the peace negotiations between Lord Kitchener and the Boer generals have been renewed, suggests that something is likely to be effected during Sir Alfred Milner's absence. The paper also says the government is divided as to who will fill Sir Alfred Milner's place. Mrs. Botha is again acting as a go-between.

Capetown, April 19.—R. H. Malan, editor of Ons Land, who had been found guilty of libel in having cast reflections upon the conduct of Gen. French and his troops, has been sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

FAST ATLANTIC SERVICE.

St. John Man Has an Offer From British Capitalists.

St. John, N.B., April 19.—R. B. MacAulay, of the dry goods firm of MacAulay Bros. & Co., of this city, returned from England yesterday, whither he had been arranging with British capitalists to take up the question of a fast Atlantic line. He says capitalists are ready to put into service in two years' time a fleet of 10,000 ton steamers, which will make the voyage between Canada and the Motherland in six and a half days, provided the Canadian government grant an annual subsidy for ten years of $500,000. The capitalists ask, however, that the government reduce the preferential tariff 35 1-3 per cent., instead of 13 1-3, applicable to goods coming only through Canadian ports.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

His Body to Be Moved to the New Monument.

Indianapolis, April 19.—Gov. Durbin has received a letter from Springfield, Ill., stating that the body of Abraham Lincoln will be removed from the temporary vault in which it has been resting to the crypt in the new monument which the country is constructing, some time during the present month. He also says the stone of which the temporary vault is composed will be shipped to Spencer county, this state, to be used in constructing a foundation for the monument in honor of Nancy Hanks Lincoln, the President's mother.

JAMAICA'S VIEW.

Disappointed at Imperial Budget Speech on Sugar.

London, April 19.—The Daily Express has received the following from its correspondent in Kingston, Jamaica:

"Much disappointment is expressed here at the absence of countervailing duties from the budget. The sugar trade is at present almost wholly with the United States, and the tax of a half-penny per pound will keep it there."

MONTREAL CIGAR MAKERS.

Every Union Man in the City Now on Strike.

Montreal, April 19.—Eight hundred cigar makers, every factory in the city being represented, quit work this afternoon at 5 o'clock. The men do not ask for an increase in wages, but for uniformity of price in different factories for the same kind of work. L. F. Tracey, of Boston, vice-president of the National Cigarmakers' Union, is here in charge of affairs. The men have good organization, and say they intend to stay out until the demands are granted. Manufacturers say these demands are impossible and meeting them would mean ruin to the business.

GOSSIPING NEIGHBORS.

People will talk, and when neighbors get together there is very likely to be something said about Dr. Chase's Ointment, and the surprising cures it is effecting among sufferers with piles and itching skin diseases. It is by word of mouth, from friend to friend, that the fame of this great Ointment has girdled the globe. It stands today as the only actual and guaranteed cure for every form of itching, b[illegible] and protruding piles.

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Carrot, Denvers, Half Long
Carrot, Ox Heart
Cauliflower, Snow Ball
Celery, Golden Self Blanching
Corn, Minnesota
Corn, Stowells Evergreen
Cucumber, Chicago Pickling
Cucumber, Long Green
Herbs, Sage.
Herbs, Savory
Lettuce, Nonpariel
Lettuce, Denver's Market
Musk Melon, Extra Early
Water Melon, Vick's Early
Onion, Silverskin
Onion, Denver Yellow Globe
Onion, Large Red, Wethersfield
Parsley, Double Curled
Parsnips, Hollow, Crown
Peas, First and Best
Peas, Premium, Gem
Pepper, Bull Nose
Pumpkin, Large Cheese
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FOR THE DUKE'S VISIT.

Field Day Will Likely Be Held in Toronto and Montreal.

Ottawa, April 19.—Maj.-Gen. O'Grady Haley is anxious to hold military field days in Toronto and Montreal on the occasion of the Duke of York's visit.

HEINZE SMELTER FIRE.

Two Hundred Thousand Dollars Destroyed at Butte.

Butte, Mont., April 19.—Fire at the Heinze smelter to-day caused loss estimated at $200,000. The smokestacks in falling hurt one man. The insurance will probably amount to $100,000.

FIRE TRAPS.

Inspection Shows Dangerous Buildings in Montreal.

Montreal, April 19.—Chief Benoit, of the fire brigade, has just completed the inspection of big buildings in the city, and reports the discovery of many fire traps. In one educational establishment where children sleep on the fifth floor, the building had no fire escape.

PAINTERS STRIKE.

Want Assurance That Wages Will Not Be Cut.

Vancouver, April 19.—(Special)—The house painters are on strike in Vancouver until an agreement is signed by employers not to cut present wages for a year and not to employ non-union men.

Thieves entered the store of J. Parker last night and stole $75 worth of goods.

NAVIGATION OPEN.

First Vessel Expected at Quebec To-Day.

Montreal, April 19.—The ice bridge at Cape Rouge gave way this morning and the river is now open to navigation. The first steamer from the sea, Jacona, (British) from the Mediterranean with fruit is expected to arrive at Quebec to-morrow morning, and at Montreal on Monday afternoon.

TO AID REFORMERS.

Japan Will Help Chinese to Overthrow Manchu Dynasty.

London, April 20.—There are very strong indications, says the Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post, that the Japanese government proposes to put itself at the head of the reform movement in China in order to overthrow the Manchu dynasty, which it considers bound hand and foot by Russia.

ONTARIO DEATHS.

An Increase Registered Over Previous Year.

Toronto, April 19.—(Special.)—The report of deaths in Ontario during March last shows a total of 2,411, compared with 2,480 in February and 2,330 in March, 1900. The registrar general's department is of opinion that a more careful system of registration is largely responsible for the increase in deaths.

FRENCH CLAIMS.

They Amount to Forty Million Dollars.

Paris, April 19.—The officials of the French foreign office say that France's claims for indemnity amount to 200,000,000 francs ($40,000,000 dollars). An official despatch from Pekin says that Lieut.-Col. Marchand was the first to render help at the fire which destroyed the headquarters of Field Marshal von Waldersee, thus confirming previous despatches on the same subject.

FIRES.

Factories in Montreal and Business Places in Magog Destroyed.

Montreal, April 19.—Fire this afternoon destroyed the Lafleur & Decarie boot and shoe factory, C. Boldus' carriage factory, Geo. Nicholson's stables and hay sheds, and damaged ten dwellings; loss, $60,000, well insured.

Magog, Que., April 19.—Fire this morning destroyed the Town hall; Renaud's saddlery shop; Normandin's shoe store, and the residences of Dr. Berique and Dr. Goyette. The Boston Comedy Company lost all its costumes and scenery. The loss is placed at $50,000 fully insured.

RUSSIAN STUDENTS.

To Petition Government For Leave to Hold Meeting.

St. Petersburg, April 19.—Three students will present to-morrow to Gen. Varnowska, minister of public instruction, a petition asking that students of the University of St. Petersburg be permitted to meet Saturday for the purpose of deciding whether they will participate in the examinations. Some of the students are in favor of absenting themselves until the students who have been drafted into the army are released and those who have been expelled are reinstated. It is believed the meeting will be held, however, even if the minister refuses his permission. Some of the schools, however, recalled the expelled students.

SOLDIERS HONORED.

Decorations of Some of the South African Fighters.

London, April 20.—Among the new Knight Commanders of the Bath are Rear Admiral Clark, Lord Methuen, Lt.-Gen. Chas. Tucker, Gen. Pole-Carew, Col. W. G. Knox, Brigadier General Hector Macdonald, General French, Major General Hilliyard, General Ian Hamilton, General Chas. E. Knox and Brigadier General Brabant.

Among the Companions of the Bath are General Baden-Powell, Lt.-Colonel Broadwood, Lt.-Col. Kekewich and Col. Thos. Picher.

Among those appointed Knights of the Grand Cross of St. Michael and St. George are Lt.-General Sir Francis Clery, Lt.-Gen. Rundle, Major-General Prettyman, Surgeon General Wilson and Lt.-Colonel Girouard.

Lt.-General Brackenbury and Clarke are appointed Knights of the Grand Cross of the Bath.

CHESS.

International Match Opens in London and Brooklyn.

London, April 19.—A fair crowd was present today at the opening of the International chess match at the Cafe Monico. Blackburn renested that he be agiven the first table against his old antagonist Pillsbury.

New York, April 19.—The International cable chess match for the Newnes trophy, between United States and British players, began today. It was announced that the men would play in the following order:

Americans—Pillsbury, Showalter, Barry, Hodges, Hymes, Voght, Marshall, Brampton, Newman and Howell.

British—Blackburne, Mason, Lee, Mills, Atkins, Bellingham, Ward, Jackson, Jacobs and Mitchell.

WHY HE RESIGNED.

Colonel Leys Objects to Increase of Fishing Licenses.

London, Ont., April 19.—(Special.)—Col. F. B. Leys, Liberal M.P.P., states he has mailed to Premier Ross his resignation as member for London on account of action taken by the government regarding issuing of licenses for net fishing in the Thames, especially in reference to that part of the river below Cashmere dam. The colonel claims he had secured considerable reduction in the number of these licenses, but that afterwards a number of new ones had been issued by the government.

Local News.

The Ramona Disaster.—Later reports of the accident aboard the steamer Ramona at Fort Langley on the Fraser, state that only three persons were killed: Mrs. Hector Morrison, Mrs. Bailey and Alexander Phipps. The injured number eight.

The bark Still Water is coming from the Sound to-day to enter the drydock at Esquimalt to be caulked and stripped and painted. The contract for the work has been secured by W. Turpel. The Still Water is a vessel of 1,052 tons which has arrived on the Sound from Callao and is chartered to load lumber for Capetown.

Grand Chancellor's Visit.—Mr. J. R. Brown, of Kamloops, the grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, has been visiting Victoria on official business connected with the order. He visited Victoria lodge, No. 17, on Thursday, and Far West lodge, No. 1, last evening. He reports the condition of the order to be very flourishing. Three new lodges will be instituted before the end of the month.

Laid at Rest.—The funeral of the late Annie Eliza Taylor took place yesterday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock, from the residence of her father, Mr. Joseph Smith, No. 19 Pioneer street, and at St. John's church at 2:30. Services were conducted by the Rev. P. Jenns at the church and grave. The pall-bearers were Messrs. W. J. Deasy, W. Battershill, J. Roark, W. M. Pierce, H. Smetheram, G. W. Brown.

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Children's Present.—The little pupils of Miss Green's school at the corner of Stanley avenue and Cadboro Bay road, gathered at the school yesterday, and calling Miss Green into one of the rooms, took her entirely by surprise by presenting her with a handsome pair of silver candle-sticks and a handsomely illuminated address. Miss Green's school has been taken over by her sister, Miss Dorothy Green, the former principal being one of the April brides, her marriage being set for next week.

An Innocent Victim.—Frederick Stoddart, one of the prisoners confined at the provincial jail, is suffering from a slight scalp wound, received from a shovel in the hands of John Rogers, another prisoner at the jail. Stoddart, who is serving a sentence for having stolen goods in his possession, was working in the garden at the jail in company with Rogers, the assailant, and William W. Russwurm, another prisoner, on the morning of the 17th instant, when Rogers and Russwurm, who was sentenced to his present term of imprisonment for stealing a watch on March 22, began an altercation, and after words had passed between them, the quarrel growing warmer every minute, Rogers struck at Russwurm with the shovel with which he was digging. Russwurm dodged the blow and Rogers, missing him, hit Stoddart, who was standing behind the man he had aimed at with the shovel, inflicting a slight scalp wound.

Primrose Ball.—The annual dance held last night by the Companions of the Forest in A. O. U. W. hall, was a well attended affair, and a very enjoyable one. There were over a hundred couples on the floor, and with good music and other conditions favorable, the dancers made merry until an early hour this morning. The hall was prettily decorated, the new banner of Court Northern Light and the Juvenile lodge banner, which were lent for the occasion, adding materially to the decorations, made up of the festoons of evergreen and paper lanterns, which were used with such pretty effect. At midnight supper was served in the adjoining dining room, which was also well decorated. The committee in charge who were responsible for the success of the ball, were: Mrs. Manson, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Cluson and Miss Goodman. The floor managers were Messrs. Nelson and Hancock.

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PRESS FEEDERS WANTED at the Colonist office. a18

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MEN—To learn barber trade. Eight weeks completes, saving two years—wages earned while learning. Catalogue mailed free. Molers Bar[illegible] College, San Francisco, Cal. m27

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WANTED—Man and wife to go into country; man to do gardening and have care of stock. Woman to cook and do general housework. Address with references and wages wanted, M., Colonist office. m24

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—A nurse maid. Apply between 12 and 2 to Mrs. Hastings, Pemberton Road. a20

WANTED—A chambermaid at the New England Hotel. a18

WANTED—SITUATIONS.

YOUNG MAN, first class stenographer with several years experience in a law office, desires a position in a law office. Best of references. Address R. J. C., Colonist office. a18

WANTED—TO PURCHASE.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—A good paying fuel and feed business in Victoria, or commission business controlling good agencies. Address L. J. R., Colonist. a20

WANTED—RESIDENCES.

WANTED—Furnished small house or cottage by May 1st. A[illegible] B., this office. a18

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A ladies' gold brooch, shape three-leaf clover. Finder please return same to Colonist office. a20

A LADIES' GLOVE was left in the business office of the Colonist yesterday. Owner can have same on application as above.

LOST—On Thursday evening last, a diamond ring. Finder will be suitably rewarded on returning same to this office. a18

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS.

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FOR SALE—A first class 60-egg English Incubator by Hearson, London, complete. Apply S. C., Colonist. a3

FOR SALE—Lime quarry with kiln and buildings, ready for burning lime; the best in the province, with 60 or 220 acres of land. Easy terms. Apply to J. Wrigleswortb, 127 Yates street, Victoria. m21

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WANTED—TO EXCHANGE.

THINGS TO EXCHANGE—A Rambler Roadster bicycle in good repair, (cost $85) and a new harmonium or organ (cost $125), for horse and cart. Or will sell cheap. Address H. Carr, Colonist. a20

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Coal oil cans. Apply J. W. Mellor, 76 Fort street. a20

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FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, April 19—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

The storm area that yesterday covered Cassiar and Cariboo, has moved down the American coast as far as upper California and eastward also to Alberta, where it is now centered. This movement has caused cloudy and unsettled showery weather from the mouth of the Columbia river to the valley of the Thompson. In Manitoba an important high barometer area is still central and the weather east of the Rockies has been cridly fair and seasonable with higher temperatures in the western Territories.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	44	53
New Westminster	40	50
Kamloops	42	62
Barkerville	26	—
Calgary	32	60
Winnipeg	18	44
Portland	46	60
San Francisco, Cal	48	64

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time), Saturday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate or fresh southerly and westerly winds, unsettled and mild, with showers.

Lower Mainland: Moderate or fresh southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 19.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	44	Mean	48
Noon	51	Highest	53
5 p.m.	48	Lowest	43

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. ..... 4 miles north.
Noon ..... 8 miles southeast.
5 p.m. ..... 20 miles west.

Average state of weather—Showery.
Rain and melted snow—.02 inch.
Sunshine—2 hours 30 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed 29.828
Corrected 29.840

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 29.88

TO CURE THE GRIP IN TWO DAYS

Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause.

VICTORIA TIDES.

For the month of April, 1901.

(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest yearly tide, and 18.3 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt Dry Dock.

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120 meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Date.	Day.	Time.	Ht.	Time.	Ht.	Time.	Ht.	Time.	Ht.
1	M..	1 32	7.3	7 50	4.8	13 30	6.7	19 14	4.0
2	Tu ..	1 35	7.4	8 25	4.3	14 33	6.6	19 54	4.5
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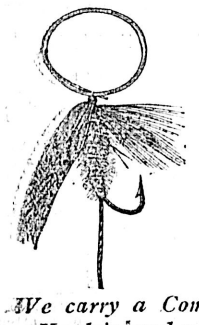

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Provincial Legislature

An Important Announcement Regarding the Revenue Tax Bill.

May Not be Enforced—Second Reading Carried 11 to 22.

Legislative Assembly, 31st Day.
Friday, April 19, 1901

The Speaker took the chair at 2:15 p. m.

Rev. Dr. Wilson offered prayer.

The following petitions were received:

By Mr. Murphy, from Oliver Harvey and others, asking amendments to the law affecting deep placer mining.

By Mr. Tatlow, from "The Vancouver Bar Association," re resident Supreme court judge at Vancouver.

By Mr. Munro, from the Reeves' Association of British Columbia, asking for amendments to the "Land Registry Act" re tax sale titles.

The petition from S. F. Mackenzie and others, of Vancouver, re agreement by the government with Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern Railway Co., for a railway from the Coast to the Boundary district, was ruled out of order.

FIRST READINGS.

Hon. Mr. Eberts introduced the following bills, which were read a first time:

An act to amend the Supreme Court Act.

An act to amend the Small Debts Act.

An act to amend the Municipal Clauses Act.

Mr. Tatlow introduced a bill to amend the British Columbia Immigration Act, 1900, which was read a first time.

INDIAN RESERVES.

Mr. Garden withdrew his resolution regarding removal of Indians from False Creek, within the City of Vancouver, intimating that he would introduce it later on in another form.

QUESTIONS.

Mr. Helmcken asked the honorable the Attorney-General the following questions:

1. Since your reply April 16, has the government received any official communication from the Dominion government or any member thereof, relative to the acceptance of the terms proposed by the provincial government for the settlement of the Songhees Indian Reserve question, as set forth at page 581 of the report of delegation to Ottawa?

2. What is the purport of such communication?

The Hon. Mr. Eberts replied as follows:

1. Yes; on the 17th instant.

The communication, which the Hon. the Attorney-General read, informed the government that the Dominion government had the matter under advisement and would communicate further when some definite decision had been arrived at.

ASSESSMENT BILL.

The consideration of the Assessment bill was resumed in committee of the whole, Mr. Hall in the chair. Several sub-sections were added to the bill, on motion of Hon. Mr. Turner, and the committee rose and reported progress.

BOILER INSPECTION.

The adjourned consideration of the Steam Boiler Inspection bill was resumed in committee, Mr. Neill in the chair. The bill was reported complete with amendments.

MAGISTRATES ACT.

The bill to amend the Magistrates Act was reported from committee of the whole and read a third time and passed.

ROYAL COLUMBIAN HOSPITAL.

Hon. Mr. Prentice moved the second reading of the Royal Columbia Hospital bill. He explained that the bill was designed to amalgamate the two hospitals in New Westminster, in order that the institutions might be in a position to afford better accommodation, and also to enable them to derive the full benefit of the government and civic aid, which was now divided between the two. It was the desire of the trustees of the Royal Columbian and the Women's hospital that the amalgamation should take place.

Mr. Brown agreed with the Hon. the Provincial Secretary that the amalgamation would have the effect of increasing the usefulness of both institutions.

The second reading was then concurred in.

REVENUE TAX BILL.

In moving the second reading of the Revenue Tax bill, Hon. Mr. Turner informed the house that he proposed making a change in the bill as originally submitted to the house. He proposed that the increased tax would not come into force until January 1902, and would then only come into force on a proclamation of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council. The government in undertaking the collection of the tax, thought they could gather in a much greater amount than under the old system, and he felt persuaded that with the improved methods of collection and the powers given to collectors, the province would derive a much larger income than at present, in fact, that it might be found unnecessary to enforce the increased tax. The municipalities had been lax in the collection of the tax, and he hoped that the government collectors would succeed in gathering in such an amount at the old rate as would preclude the necessity for an increase. (Applause.)

Mr. Brown said the hon. gentleman's statement had put a new phase on the matter, and he sincerely hoped his anticipations would be realized. The necessity for increasing the tax was unfortunate from the fact that it might create an unfavorable impression of the province abroad.

Mr. Gilmour would rather have seen the government withdraw the bill altogether. He hoped they would see their way clear to abide by the $3 tax. The individual who voluntarily hunted up the collector and paid his tax should be allowed a discount; there was more reason for such a rebate than in making discounts to wealthy men and corporations.

Hon. Mr. Prentice regarded the proposed $5 tax a wise and just one. It was the only means by which the Chinese and Japanese could be reached.

Mr. Neill declared the bill had brought more discredit on the government than any other measure or matter of policy. The poor man calculates the tax as the equivalent of two days' work, and it had impressed them very unfavorably. The tendency of governments was to tax the incomes of the wealthier classes and remove the burden from the poor. The argument that the bill would reach the Chinese and Japanese would not hold water, as it had been shown by evidence before the Chinese commission that those people had been very successful in evading the tax in the past. The government might have imposed a tax of $3 or $5 on persons who did not contribute in any other way to the revenue.

He then drew a comparison between income taxation in Great Britain and British Columbia, showing that the British income tax was 5 1-6 per cent., while that of British Columbia was only 1½. An average working man, who earns $600 annually, paid $5 poll tax, while the wealthy man with $10,000 a year from his dividends—but owning no real estate—paid an income tax of $13.50 and the $5 poll tax, in all $18.50. At the same pro rata of taxation as the wealthy man, the working man's tax would be $1.11, while figured the other way, if the wealthy man was taxed in the same proportion as the working man, his tax would be $83.33.

He hoped the government would be enabled to carry out their good intentions in not putting the law into force.

Mr. Tatlow moved the adjournment of the debate.

Hon. Mr. Turner said the bill had been before the house for a long time and there was no good reason for adjourning the debate.

Mr. Helmcken upheld Mr. Tatlow's motion. Messrs. Brown and Green opposed it.

Mr. Garden asked the government to accede to Mr. Tatlow's motion.

Mr. Brown pointed out that the leader of the opposition was not present; that might be a reason for adjourning the debate. He could see no other.

The motion was then put and lost.

Mr. E. C. Smith was opposed to the principle of the bill. It was unpopular in the country, as it affected the wage-earners. The Chinese evaded it successfully, so it failed in one of its avowed objects. He thought a tax might be put on small land holders. How should the tax on workingmen be graded? Should they be taxed on the air they breathed, the space they occupied, the size of their feet——

Mr. Neill—"I object." (Laughter.)

It was time the government established a basis of taxation that would fall equitably on all classes of the community.

Mr. Curtis said the Hon. the Minister of Finance had practically acknowledged that he had to withdraw the bill.

Hon. Mr. Turner—"No."

Mr. Curtis said the bill was the most odious measure ever placed on the statute book. He quoted John Stuart Mill, that people should pay taxes in proportion to their respective ability, and argued that the bill was directly in opposition to that proposition. He accused the government of attempting to "escape by the back door" in not enforcing the act except on proclamation of the Lieutenant-Governor. Mr. Curtis read telegrams from several miners' unions and trades and labor councils protesting against the increased tax. He challenged the government to bring in a bill on the same principle that would meet the expenditure of the province. Why did the government oppose the Crow's Nest Pass railway charter, which would, if granted, add very materially to the revenue?

Hon. Mr. Turner denied that the government was opposing the charter, and asked Mr. Curtis to stick to the question before the house.

Mr. Curtis argued that the development of the natural resources of the country would furnish a revenue without having to resort to this odious tax. He compared the injustice of the tax compared with other taxes, where deductions were made for prompt payment.

Mr. Hall considered the bill of great importance, and he felt that he should express his views as a representative of Victoria. The government was obliged to undertake large expenditures to develop the country, for education and other purposes. It was easy for the opposition to appeal to the thoughtless masses of the people by accusing the government of oppressive taxation of the working man. The exigencies of the province required the imposition of a direct tax, disagreeable as it was. If this tax were not imposed, education must suffer, as it would be impossible to keep up the present school system without an increase of revenue. Under present circumstances the government had no alternative than to impose the tax. They took the step reluctantly and hoped to be able to do away with it as soon as possible. He would support the bill. (Applause.)

Mr. Houston, while not declaring himself for the principles of the bill, would like to point out the inconsistency of the member for Rossland in opposing it. He had stated that the poor men was oppressed by this tax. How about the men in business whose incomes were rated up in the thousands and had to pay taxes on them, while as a matter of fact, they barely came out even at the end of the year? So far as the increase was concerned, he thought no one would object to it, if the necessity for it was thoroughly understood. The schools must be maintained, and there was no other way than direct taxation. If the opposition could suggest some better method, why did they not bring it to light? They were at perfect liberty to propose amendments to the bill, if they thought they could improve on it. He accused Mr. Curtis of telegraphing to the various bodies suggesting the telegrams which he had read.

Mr. Curtis denied having telegraphed, but he had asked for expressions of opinion.

During the last election campaign Mr. Martin declared he would increase taxation.

Mr. Curtis said he did not hold himself accountable for that.

Mr. Houston—Well, you were his right bower. (Laughter.)

He would support the bill and he hoped the house would stand by the government in their endeavor to do the right thing for the country

Mr. Green said he did not like the form of the taxation, but nevertheless, he would support the bill. He had asked for large expenditures in his constituency and he realized that the government who were broad minded enough to recognize the necessities of the province, must raise a revenue. He asked members to be consistent and support the government in its endeavor to meet the demands of the country.

Mr. Hayward acknowledged, though he regretted the necessity for the tax, but there were certain features of the bill which he would like to see changed. He held that every person who paid the tax, barring Chinese and Japanese, should have the right to vote, yet young men and women had to pay it and could not vote. He would like to see an age limit set so that persons over a certain age would be exempted. He would support the bill.

Mr. Oliver said there was no doubt that more money was required for the public service, but he could not agree with this method of raising it. Taxation should be based on the benefits derived by the individual and his ability to pay. His constituents condemned the bill. He pointed out cases where the tax was a hardship, instancing the taxation of harvesters and fishermen and cannery helpers. He thought clergymen should be subject to taxation. Most of them enjoyed good incomes and all the privileges of citizenship and there was no reason for exempting them.

Mr. McPhillips said the people of the cities were more interested in the bill than those in the country districts, for the new law would increase their tax to $7.00. He would be glad to see the tax abolished, but could not hope for that immediately. It would be a mistake to increase the tax on the growing industries of the province, but he felt confident that eventually, within a reasonable time, the increase in revenue from industrial sources would enable the government to abolish the revenue tax. He would, if he remained in public life, endeavor to do away with direct taxation. He hoped the government would not be obliged to put the law in force, but it must be remembered that they were obliged to supplement the amount derived from the revenue tax by $100,000 for educational purposes.

Mr. Munro said there was no attempt to disguise the fact that a large portion of the population evaded the tax, and the increase would only tempt a larger number to evade it. With the Hon. the Finance Minister's improved machinery for collection in force, the weight of the burden would inevitably fall on those honest individuals who had always been willing to pay. He agreed with the hon. members who had suggested a discount for prompt payment, and an age limit.

The second reading was then carried on the following division:

Yeas:—Messrs. Turner, Dunsmuir, Eberts, Smith, A. W., Ellison, Clifford, Hayward, Fulton, Prentice, Wells, McBride, Murphy, Rogers, Hunter, Taylor, Dickie, Mounce, Green, Houston, Hall, McPhillips, Helmcken—22.

Nays:—Messrs. Brown, Curtis, Munro, Gilmour, Stables, Smith, E. C., Oliver, Hawthornthwaite, Neill, Tatlow, Garden—11.

Messrs. Pooley, Martin and McInnes were absent. Mr. Kidd came into the chamber too late to record his vote.

Mr. Hall presented the report of the printing committee, recommending the printing of certain returns.

The house then adjourned till 2 o'clock on Monday afternoon.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

On Monday next—

The Hon. Mr. Eberts to ask leave to introduce a bill intituled "An Act to further Amend the 'Bills of Sale Act'."

On Monday next—

The Hon. Mr. Eberts to ask leave to introduce a bill intituled "An Act respecting Assignments for the Benefit of Creditors."

On Monday next—

The Hon. Mr. Turner to ask leave to introduce a bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Dairy Associations Act.'"

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PART I.

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2. Basket Ball—Half Time Play.
3. Solo for Violin—"Mazurka di Concert" ..... Ovide Musin
   Mr. Christian Hansen.
4. Basket Ball—Half Time Play.

PART II.

5. Grand Potpouri—"Comic Opera Gems" ..... arr Moses
   (Embodying melodies from "Paul Jones"—Poor Jonathan and "Red Hussar")
6. Waltzes—"Symposia" ..... Boudix
7. Poular Selections of "Rag-Time Melodies" ..... arr Mackie
8. March—"Charlatan" ..... Sousa
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Justice Martin Renders Decision Adverse to the Empress of Japan.

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In the Admiralty court yesterday afternoon Mr. Justice Martin gave judgment in favor of the plaintiffs in the suit for damages by the owners of the bark Abbey Palmer v. the Empress of Japan. As, according to the regulations of the Admiralty court, costs go with judgment, His Lordship did not make special mention of them.

The reasons and decision given by the learned judge are substantially as follows:

Having come to a conclusion in this case it seems desirable that the result should be briefly stated without delay, leaving for a more convenient time the preparation of fuller reasons for judgment, if required.

It is found as follows:

1. At or about the time of the collision the state of the weather was comparatively clear, moon nearly full, but obscured by passing clouds.

2. Direction of the wind east north east true.

3. Course of the Empress of Japan when ships first sighted each other, north 72 degrees west true.

4. Course of the Abbey Palmer when ships first sighted each other, close hauled on starboard tack, sailing within 6 to 7 points of the wind.

5. The Abbey Palmer was showing her side lights in accordance with the regulations.

6. The Abbey Palmer was not an overtaken vessel within the meaning of article 24 of the regulations.

The assessors concur with these findings.

I am advised by the assessors that as a question of good seamanship there was no manoeuvre which the Abbey Palmer should or could have executed to avoid the collision.

I am advised by the assessors under the circumstances that it was a wrong manoeuvre on the part of the second officer to port his helm and seek to cross ahead of the bark, and assuming that he saw no lights he should have eased his speed to ascertain the nature of the object seen and after having sighted the green light he ought then to have starboarded his helm, and, if necessary, reversed the port screw, and so passed under the bark's stern. Further assuming that the captain had only a minute in which to act the risk of collision might have been very considerably diminished if not avoided had he reversed both engines instead of the starboard one only.

I may say that the advice of the assessors above given coincides with my own opinion of the matter.

I find that the Empress of Japan was alone to blame for the collision and therefore give judgment in favor of the plaintiffs. There will be a reference to the registrar assisted by merchants to assess damages.

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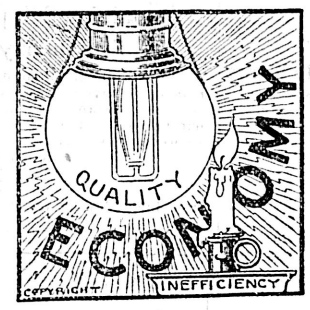

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